

WEATHER FORECAST  
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to high south-  
easterly and westerly winds; unsettled, with  
occasional rain.  
Vancouver and vicinity—Fresh to high  
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## URGENT CASES FOR PENSIONS HEARD FIRST

Canada's Annual Liability  
Now Nearly Forty-One  
and a Half Millions

### STATEMENT ISSUED ON ACT AMENDMENT

OTTAWA, Dec. 9 (CP).—Canada's annual pension liability at the end of November, apart from provision for retroactive awards, was \$41,484,963. The annual liability on March 31, 1930, was \$27,822,510.

This announcement is made in a statement issued tonight by Hon. Murray MacLaren, Minister of Pensions and National Health, on amendments to the Pension Act, in which Colonel MacLaren sets out that the policy of the three bodies adjudicating pensions is to deal first with the most urgent cases.

### MINISTER'S STATEMENT

The statement of the minister reads:

"Amendments to the Pension Act in 1930, providing for a pension tribunal, pension appeal court and veterans' bureau, constituted a radical change in the administration of the Pension Act. Further amendments covered the restoration to pension of final payment cases and an extension of the legislation respecting widows.

"The result of the restoration of final payment cases has been that 3,218 pensions have been granted after medical examination showing that disability has persisted without increase. In addition, since March 31, 1930, 2,229 final payment cases have been restored owing to increased disability.

### MARKED EFFICIENCY

"The provisions for the creation of the Pension Tribunal, the Pension Appeal Court and the Veterans' Bureau have been far-reaching in effect and the pensions' advocates are displaying marked efficiency in the preparation and presentation of cases.

"In order to make possible the administration of the act, amendments were passed during this year, 1931, whereby the personnel of the Pension Tribunal was increased, so that instead of there being four sections of the tribunal sitting at one time there are now six. This has meant more rapid hearing of cases. The tribunal has rendered 3,793 decisions to November 30, and 1,811 of these have been in favor of the applicant and 1,982 against the applicant. The decisions during the month of November were 437, of which 186 were in favor of the applicant and 251 against.

### BENEFICIAL RESULT

"These amendments have produced a most beneficial result. While it is too early to forecast the exact ultimate effect, it is already clear.

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## East Coast Is Swept by Heavy Gales

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 9 (CP).—Newfoundland today was estimated the damage caused by gales that swept the island Dominion last night and today.

Reports reaching St. John's indicated that shipping was paralyzed all along the coast, with some waterfront homes were flooded and wharves were swept away. From inland points came word of dislocated telegraph and telephone systems.

Reminding the shore dwellers of the death-dealing quake wave of 1929, a high tide rolled into Placentia Bay, carrying away many wharves, small boats and much fishing gear. At Ploverston and Davis Cove several homes were flooded.

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## War Hero Awarded \$25,000 for Work



AFTER thirteen years, the man who was indirectly responsible for terminating the war when it did have been discovered in Wales. He is Lieutenant E. J. Rollings, M.C., now a police sergeant. Rollings, shown here (2) in a wartime photograph, while on a raid in the German lines, unwittingly stumbled upon the Hindenburg line. The Armistice was signed a month later. Rollings has been rewarded with a \$25,000 gift from Lady Houston, shown in (1), widow of a wealthy British shipping magnate and financial backer of recent Schneider Cup trials.

## Will Choose Slate Today

Victoria Ratepayers Will  
Select Civic Representatives  
at Polls

Following one of the most intensive election campaigns in many years, voters of the city will go to the polls today to select their representatives to the various civic boards of administration and to choose a mayor to succeed Mayor Herbert Anacom, who retires at the end of the year.

The election this year is unique in the city's history because of the large number of candidates offering themselves for the various civic offices. The official ballots will contain the names of no fewer than thirty-nine candidates. There are five candidates for the post of the city's chief magistrate, twenty-one for the city council, five for the police commission, and eight for the school board. Eleven seats will be vacant at December 31.

Naturally there is only one mayor to be elected and only one member of the Police Commission. The Municipal Act calls for the election of five aldermen and four members of the School Board. The voters will have a wide choice.

### ALL CONFIDENT

Interest in the campaign is centered on the mayoralty race, with all five believing they have an equal chance of securing the long end of the count. With five candidates in the field and only about 6,000 to 7,000 votes expected to be placed in the ballot boxes, there is ample opportunity for the so-called "outlet" to slip into office. Campaign managers admit there will be an abundance of surprise packages in store.

Yesterday was one of speculation around campaign headquarters, and there was a certain amount of timidity among those aspiring for the Mayor's chair. They all express confidence, but frankly admit that there is always an "unknown quantity" voters back of the main street and wholly apart, in civic thought, from those who form the city's business centre.

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Twenty-one bombs were dropped this morning on Chung Chia-Tsun southwest of the Tawa station on a branch railway between Kaohsiung and Yinkow, the commune said, and seven bombs were released over Tawa.

### PREPARING A DRIVE

TOKIO, Dec. 9 (AP).—A Chinese drive to the east from Chinchow was reported in preparation today by the Rengo (Japanese) News Agency.

An unconfirmed dispatch from Mukden said the drive had been ordered by Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, deposed Manchurian governor.

## MEMBERS OF COMMISSION REACH CITY

Has Been Granted Wide  
Powers by Parliament—  
Two Sessions Here

### DESIRE PUBLIC TO OFFER SUGGESTIONS

With forty-one members of the Royal Commission on Railways and Transportation aboard, the Canadian Pacific's Ss. Prince Rupert, both docked here at 9 o'clock last evening, and shortly afterwards the party was enjoying the comforts of the Empress Hotel after the hurried trip across Canada. Leaving Ottawa last Saturday night, the commission came through without any stops, all the members being busy with the evidence presented by E. W. Beatty, K.C., and Sir Henry Thornton before leaving the East.

The commission will meet members of the British Columbia Government in private session this morning, and will then sit at a public session in the Courthouse, the latter commencing at 10:30 o'clock, when anyone who may have matters of interest coming within the scope of the commission will be privileged to present them.

"On arriving here last night, Rt. Hon. L. P. Duff, P.C., chairman of the commission, expressed his pleasure at again having the opportunity of visiting Victoria. 'It is just like coming home again,' he said, recalling the years when he practised law and served on the British Columbia bench. Of the commission and its objects, he felt that he could say anything, much as he would like to oblige his old friends. He had heard with regret, he said, of the death of J. B. H. Nelson, and felt that he would be sadly missed not only in British Columbia, but throughout Canada.

### NOT POLITICAL

The secretarial members of the commission pointed out that there was nothing political in the appointment of the commission. Sir Henry Thornton, admitting that transportation matters had fallen on evil days, had suggested a Royal Commission to inquire into the whole situation, with the result that the Government had seen the wisdom of the suggestion and acted on it.

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## AGED RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Patrick Plunkett Hickey Was  
Well Known Among Steam-  
boat Men Here

Another of that stalwart band of pioneers, who laid the foundations of present-day British Columbia, has passed on in the person of Patrick Plunkett Hickey, who, since coming to this province in 1861, held the esteem of his fellow citizens, they found in him a staunch and true friend, a man of broad vision and purposeful determination, and will mourn his death, which took place in Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. Hickey was born ninety years ago at Brooklyn, N.Y. He was a grandson of Sir William Plunkett, of Dublin. When a youth of twenty, Mr. Hickey came to British Columbia and immediately entered into the service of the Hudson's Bay Company. Victoria was a small place then, with the town growing up about the palisades of the old fur trading post.

### KNOW COAST WELL

For fifty years Mr. Hickey remained in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company, retiring from active business in 1911. For a long period he was in the engineering department of the Hudson's Bay marine service, and in such capacity became acquainted with Coast conditions in times when vessels carried armaments for protection against hostile native warriors. He saw tiny settlements emerge from the forest clearings and grow into populous cities. Vancouver, where he died, was virgin forest when he first came to the country, and he witnessed it grow into a city of nearly a quarter of a million population.

Mr. Hickey's wife predeceased him seven years ago. He is survived by one son, Thomas Hickey, of Victoria, and three daughters, Mrs. Gilbert S. Holt, Vancouver; Mrs. Arthur W. Harvey, Victoria; and Mrs. Paul G. Koop, of Sumnerland.

The funeral will be held at Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at a time to be announced later.

### PEACE PRIZE IS DIVIDED BY TWO

Jane Addams and Columbia University President Receive Judges' Award for Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Nobel Peace prize for 1931 was awarded today to Jane Addams, Chicago social worker, and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, the Consul-General of Norway announced tonight.

At a meeting of the Nobel Institute at Oslo, Norway, today, Professor Frederik Stang, president of the Nobel committee of the Norwegian Parliament, announced each would receive one-half of the amount of the prize.

The amount of each prize varies with the income from the fund established under the will of A. B. Nobel. In recent years the amount has been in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

### PROFIT BY EXPERIENCE

"We have nothing but admiration for the way in which Canada is fulfilling her part of the bargain," he told a Colonist representative.

"Everywhere I went dealing with that demand on the part of the Canadian public had been lively for our products, and most loyal support had been given everywhere. We made the mistake, however, of shipping twice the quantity of oranges that should have been sent to a new market, and in picking some of these too early and from the wrong districts. We did not gauge correctly, in fact, the palates of the Canadian people in regard to the sugar content of these citrus fruits. Next year we will do better."

Mr. Price stated 20,000 boxes of oranges had been sent to Canada this season, including navel oranges from July to September, and Valencia from then until the present time.

### PICKED TOO EARLY

The oranges had been shipped from the coast areas of New South Wales. He was prepared to recommend that only oranges grown in the irrigated belt at Murrumbidgee and from similar areas should be sent to Canada, and these picked with a higher sugar content, and in better trade. Better packing, closer inspection of the product, and a better check on shrinkage were also required, he said, and in picking the sale of Australian lemons, raisins and currants, on the other hand, went well, and these products met general satisfaction from the trade, Mr. Price continued.

### SUMMARIZING HIS VISIT

Summarizing his visit, Mr. Price said he was delighted with the reception of his country's goods, and forecast that when present mistakes had been corrected there would be no barrier to the building up of a successful trade in these lines. Yesterday he conferred with Hon. William Aikinson, Minister of Agriculture, and officials of the department.

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## CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTS ON ECONOMIC ILLS PLANNED

Premier MacDonald Tells House of Commons He  
Hopes Meeting May Be Convened After Parley  
of Banking Experts Ends at Basel—  
Would Examine International Debts

## Drive for General Tariffs Is Launched by L. C. S. M. Amery

LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP).—A great "conference of governments" to investigate all the causes of the world's economic ills is contemplated by the British Government, Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald told the House of Commons today. Declaring flatly that the conference would be held, Mr. MacDonald said the Government would like to have it convene immediately after the banking experts now meeting at Basel send in their report.

One of the specific tasks of the gatherings of governments, the Prime Minister said, would be to examine "questions of international debts which lie at the base of our currency problem."

### FOR PERMANENT GOOD

The governments should examine all the facts, he continued, and should aim at an agreement "which will not merely tide over these difficult times temporarily but will establish the whole world, now linked together by increasing social, political and economic deterioration, on a footing of hopeful endeavor."

Mr. MacDonald said he regretted the unnecessary delay in bringing the nations together to settle "these questions of international debts" that are fundamental to the British problem.

"This Government is convinced, however, that any move to hasten this on its own initiative would have been fruitless," he continued.

### SEEKS GENERAL TARIFF

LONDON, Dec. 9 (CP).—Rt. Hon. L. C. S. M. Amery, former Conservative Secretary for the Dominions, today led a drive in the House of Commons for the imposition of a general tariff during the time members were discussing the Labor motion of censure on the Government.

Mr. Amery urged the exchange problem could only be dealt with satisfactorily by the restriction of imports on the broadest possible basis. Measures of the sort brought before the House which deal with the problem by instalments, he contended, merely intensified the mischief, as was shown by the fall of sterling ever since the Government came into power.

### POLICY BEING PLANNED

Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, speaking earlier, said the Government intended to consider the whole situation during the Christmas recess and would announce a policy when the House met again.

Mr. MacDonald urged that individuals and public authorities should not make economy a stunt. The most economical place for money, he said, was the place where the most economical use for capital is to fall to find employment for workmen.

Reading extracts from his election address, the Prime Minister appealed to the House and country to sustain the Government in carrying out its mandate. Occasional criticisms were made that the Government was not acting swiftly enough, but Mr. MacDonald never had known a government more "rashly" sane in its actions because it had to face conditions passing from bad to worse.

Interruptions from Opposition benches punctuated the Prime Minister's speech.

## Used Frogs For Money In Business

LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP).—Sir George Beharrell, prominent industrialist, described today how business deal was put through with frogs used for money.

"One of the companies I am connected with had money from the currency in a certain foreign country, and a complete embargo as to forwarding money to that country was made," he said.

"By mere chance this company came in contact with a professor of anatomy who was importing for vivisection purposes live frogs from this particular country, and the change was made from currency to frogs.

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## GIVE FARMERS EVERY CHANCE

Ontario Government Notifies  
Agricultural Board Not to  
Foreclose Mortgages

TORONTO, Dec. 9 (CP).—The Ontario Government has notified the Provincial Agricultural Development Board, which holds \$35,000,000 of farm mortgages, not to foreclose under any circumstances when mortgages are unable to meet their obligations, Hon. W. H. Price, Ontario Attorney-General and acting Premier, announced today. The step is being taken in order to give farmers every opportunity to weather present financial difficulties.

The Attorney-General revealed the action of the Government in regard to farm mortgages during the course of an announcement made to the Government would bring down legislation at the next session of the Legislature to provide for a modified moratorium on mortgages.

### ANXIOUS TO HELP

"We realize that in these times of financial stress people who otherwise could be able to meet their payments are in considerable difficulty and the Government is anxious to help them over this period of financial stringency," said Ontario Premier.

"I have asked loan companies to be lenient in this regard and I have also approached sheriffs and bailiffs and made the same request. But there is no legislation at present providing for the relief, and the Government intend to have the entire matter discussed on the floor of the Legislature with a view to some form of legislation."

"The province holds a greater amount of mortgages than any private company," said the acting Premier.

### PREMIER NEARING HOME

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 9.—The Duchess of Richmond, bringing Premier R. B. Bennett back to Canada after an absence of one month, will dock here early Saturday morning. The Prime Minister will be the central figure at a public reception on the pier.

### VOTE WAS SMALL

A small vote was recorded, only 9,732 ballots being cast. There was no majority contest. Mayor L. D. Taylor having been elected for a two-year term last December.

Aldermen are elected for a two-year term, six retiring each year.

The aldermanic vote follows:

Ward Three—A. C. Cowan, 747; Alderman P. C. Gibbons, 650.

Ward Five—L. D. Taylor, 623; J. P. Price, 577; T. Carmichael, 572; W. R. Hillyar, 80.

### FOUR-CORNERED CONTEST

Ward Eight—A. G. Harvey, 583; J. A. Garbutt, 534; E. S. Haugham, 235; H. E. Holloway, 166.

Ward Nine—Alderman J. J. McRae, 900; Richard Evans, 728.

Ward Eleven—Alderman Warner Leat, 894; R. P. Pettipiece, 405; H. G. A. McLennan, 250; W. G. Stickney, 184.

Ward Twelve—Alderman R. N. Fraser, 963; W. A. West, 918.

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HON. E. L. NEWCOMBE, JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT, PASSES AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Dec. 9 (CP).—A valued servant of the Dominion and a brilliant son of Nova Scotia died today in the person of Hon. Edmund Leslie Newcombe, C.M.G., puisne judge of the Supreme Court of Canada and former deputy minister of justice. The distinguished jurist, who would have been seventy-three years old February 17 next, died today from the effects of a cerebral hemorrhage. The attack came about three weeks ago.

Born in Cornwall, Nova Scotia, in 1859, Mr. Newcombe was educated in the schools of that province, taking his arts course at Dalhousie College, and his law degree at Halifax Law School, in 1881. He entered the practice of law in Halifax and was for some years in the office of Sir Robert Borden.

At the age of thirty-three, he was appointed lecturer in marine insurance at Dalhousie University. There he had in his class many young men who afterward attained prominence in the public life of Canada, including Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada.

Mr. Newcombe, the former Annie Prentiss, died last January. One son, Major Edmund Newcombe, survived. The funeral will be held Friday.

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## CANDIDATES IN SAANICH HEARD

Lively Meeting of Ratepayers Held Last Night at Tolmie School

Ratepayers of Saanich in Ward Two last night heard candidates for the office of reeve, council, school board and police commission in the municipality, at the Tolmie School.

Rev. Montague Bruce, candidate for the reeve, was the first speaker, and, after being introduced to the meeting by H. Porter, chairman, spoke briefly on the stand which he was taking in seeking municipal office.

**ACTIVELY INTERESTED**  
Despite the fact that he had no previous experience in civic office, Mr. Bruce stated that he had always been actively interested in the affairs of Saanich and constantly had the good of the district at heart. He assured those present if he was elected that their interests would be his interests.

The work of the reeve should be carried on regardless of political influence," Mr. Bruce declared emphatically, and continued with the statement that the administration under him would not be controlled by any Government action. He would work strictly for economy, he said, and would do all possible to avoid unnecessary expenditures. He also

voiced objection to the raising of the tax rate next year.

Ex-Councillor F. J. Crowhurst, candidate for election in the ward, spoke chiefly on unemployment. If elected, Mr. Crowhurst declared that he would distribute employment along similar lines as those he had done when previously holding office. It would be given impartially, he said. He did not intend to propose any wage reductions, as in his opinion this helped to make conditions worse.

**STANDING ON RECORD**  
Councillor Dennis Hoare, seeking re-election, said he was standing wholly on his record of the current year. He had made certain promises when placed in the office, he said, and to the best of his ability had sought to carry these out. The money appropriated to the ward for relief work had been distributed evenly, he felt.

L. W. Goddard, candidate for the police commission, stated that he had made a good enough showing last year to warrant him seeking office this year, and although he had never held public office, if elected to the police board, it would be his earnest endeavor to prevent crime in the municipality. He did not judge the efficiency of a police force by the amount collected in fines, he said.

William Tones, standing for re-election to the school board, pleaded for new candidates to stand this year. Personally, he would welcome new blood, he said. He outlined briefly the duties of a school trustee, stressing the importance of the amount of time to be allowed to execute the duties.

Frank H. Partridge and H. Porter were nominated by the meeting to

## Tennis Star in New Game



THE tennis war is over for Ellsworth Vines. The twenty-year-old University of Southern California sophomore, who is the 1931 United States national singles champion, has played his last tennis tournament of the year. Vines reported for the Trojan varsity basketball squad and is here shown with Jack Gardner (left), captain of the squad.

## Air Mail Pilots Are Forced Down By Fall of Snow

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 9 (AP).—A storm which swept all of Utah and parts of surrounding states brought one to six inches of snow today and forced seven pilots to land their air mail planes before their runs were completed.

The storm extended from Southern California to Yellowstone Park. Nearly four inches of snow had fallen here up to 7 p.m. and the storm was continuing. The surrounding mountain settlements reported greater depths.

stand for the board, but both declined, stating that business reasons would not permit it.

## S.O.E. SOCIETY OFFICERS NAMED

Ernest Johnson Elected President of Lodge at Annual Meeting—A. Southall Vice-President

Lodge Pride of Vancouver Island, No. 131, Sons of England Benefit Society, held its annual meeting on Tuesday evening in the S.O.E. Hall for the election of officers for the ensuing year. Worthy President W. J. C. Brown presided.

From Secretary A. E. Brindley's report the 1931 officers had lived well up to the record of previous years, and their good attendance showed that they had the interests of the lodge at heart.

The following were selected to hold office for the coming year: Past president, W. J. C. Brown; president, Ernest Johnson; vice-president, A. Southall; chaplain, A. Weatherill; secretary, A. E. Brindley (seventeenth year); treasurer, W. Norman (thirty-seventh year); doctor, Dr. J. W. Lennox; pianist, A. Hill; committee, W. F. Bissenden, P. W. Hurley, L. E. Hewitt, J. E. Fuller, H. Holyoak, H. Milne; inside guard, E. Logan; outside guard, W. Millard; trustees, E. Simpson, T. S. Comber, E. Ship; auditors, R. A. Ruffe, L. G. Gray, C. F. Wharton; advisory board, F. Bullen, G. Knight, E. Logan, W. J. C. Brown; card committee, Ben Jacklin, A. E. Brindley, R. A. Ruffe, W. Millard, H. E. Brown, W. F. Bissenden; social committee, executive officers, with power to add; press representative, E. Johnson; vice adviser (juveniles), A. Weatherill; auditor (juveniles), L. G. Gray; trustee (juveniles), R. A. Ruffe; and secretary (juveniles), Mr. Hetherington. Messrs. Gossell, Shepherd and Smith, of Alexander Lodge, acted as scrutineers.

## To Address Luncheon

Arrangements have been made by officers of the Canadian and Rotary Clubs to have Premier Tolmie introduce Hon. G. S. Henry, Premier of Ontario, to the members of two clubs, at a joint luncheon meeting to be held in the Empress Hotel at 12:15 o'clock this afternoon. An invitation extended to Rt. Hon. Lyman Duff and members of the Royal Commission on Railways and Transportation to attend was declined owing to the fact that the board members will be rushed for time during their brief stay here.



Tourist—How is it the milk up in the mountains is nicer than that in the valleys?  
Native—We have fresh-water springs here—Schweizer Illustrierte Zeitung, Zofingen.

## CAMPS TO HAVE CHURCH SERVICE

Committee Created to Supervise Religious Activities at Relief Camps

Various religious organizations have formed a camp Christian service committee for the purpose of supervising religious and recreational work at the Government relief camps for unemployed men, it was announced yesterday.

Membership in the committee is made up of representatives from United, Anglican, Roman Catholic, Baptist, Presbyterian and City Temple churches and the Salvation Army and Y.M.C.A.

Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell has been elected chairman, and Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle, secretary.

Arrangements have been made whereby religious services will be conducted on Sunday, and an evening programme of a recreational character provided during the week, the religious body responsible for the Sunday service.

The week-night entertainment camps at Sooke Lake and at Otter Point have been provided for under this scheme, and other camps as they may be opened will be included. Next Sunday, Rev. Dr. Clem Davies and the City Temple will be responsible for Otter Point. The following Sunday, December 20, Rev. Father Gaudette will be at Otter Point in the morning, and Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell in the afternoon. Plans for the subsequent weeks have been made tentatively.

## VACANCIES FILLED BY SCHOOL BOARD

Miss J. Madeline Clay last night was appointed to the high school faculty by the City School Board. She fills the position made vacant on the staff of commercial course teacher by the resignation of Miss Margaret Wall.

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## ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN IS THWARTED

MOOSE JAW, Dec. 9.—Police are investigating what is believed to have been an attempt to wreck the gas-electric train from North Portal a few miles east of here last night. A pile of railroad ties was laid across the rails, and their discovery by the crew of an eastbound train passing on the other line of the double track prevented a mishap.



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## CANDIDATES IN SAANICH HEARD

Lively Meeting of Ratepayers Held Last Night at Tolmie School

Ratepayers of Saanich in Ward Two last night heard candidates for the office of reeve, council, school board and police commission in the municipality, at the Tolmie School. Rev. Montague Bruce, candidate for the reeve, was the first speaker, and, after being introduced to the meeting by H. Porter, chairman, spoke briefly on the stand which he was taking in seeking municipal office.

**ACTIVELY INTERESTED**  
Despite the fact that he had no previous experience in civic office, Mr. Bruce stated that he had always been actively interested in the affairs of Saanich and constantly had the good of the district at heart. He assured those present if he is elected that their interests would be his interests.

"The work of the reeve should be carried on regardless of political influence," Mr. Bruce declared emphatically, and continued with the statement that the administration under him would not be controlled by any Government action. He would work strictly for economy, he said, and would do all possible to avoid unnecessary expenditures. He also

voiced objection to the raising of the tax rate next year.  
Ex-Councillor F. J. Crowhurst, candidate for election in the ward, spoke chiefly on unemployment. If elected, Mr. Crowhurst declared that he would distribute employment along similar lines as those he had done when previously holding office. It would be given impartially, he said. He did not intend to propose any wage reductions, as in his opinion this helped to make conditions worse.

**STANDING ON RECORD**  
Councillor Dennis Hoare, seeking re-election, said he was standing wholly on his record of the current year. He had made certain promises when placed in the office, he said, and to the best of his ability had sought to carry these out. The money appropriated to the ward for relief work had been distributed evenly, he felt.

L. W. Goddard, candidate for the police commission, stated that he had made a good enough showing last year to warrant him seeking office this year, and although he had never held public office, if elected to the police board, it would be his earnest endeavor to prevent crime in the municipality. He did not judge the efficiency of a police force by the amount collected in fines, he said.

William Tones, standing for re-election to the school board, pleaded for new candidates to stand this year. Personally, he would welcome new blood, he said. He outlined briefly the duties of a school trustee, stressing the importance of the amount of time to be allowed to execute the duties.  
Frank H. Partridge and H. Porter were nominated by the meeting to

## Tennis Star in New Game



THE tennis was over for Ellsworth Vines. The twenty-year-old University of Southern California sophomore, who is the 1931 United States national singles champion, has played his last tennis tournament of the year. Vines reported for the Trojan varsity basketball squad and is here shown with Jack Gardner (left), captain of the squad.

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stand for the board, but both declined, stating that business reasons would not permit it.

## S.O.E. SOCIETY OFFICERS NAMED

Ernest Johnson Elected President of Lodge at Annual Meeting—A. Southall Vice-President

Lodge Pride of Vancouver Island, No. 131, Sons of England Benefit Society, held its annual meeting on Tuesday evening in the S.O.E. Hall for the election of officers for the ensuing year. President W. J. C. Brown presided.  
From Secretary A. E. Brindley's report the 1931 officers had lived well up to the record of previous years, and their good attendance showed that they had the interests of the lodge at heart.

The following were selected to hold office for the coming year: Past president, W. J. C. Brown; president, Ernest Johnson; vice-president, A. Southall; chaplain, W. Weatherill; secretary, A. E. Brindley (seventeenth year); treasurer, W. Norman (thirteenth year); doctor, Dr. J. W. Lennox; pianist, A. Hill; committee, W. P. Blaisdell, P. W. Hurley, L. E. Hewitt, J. E. Fuller, H. Hovoyak, H. Milne; inside guard, E. Logan; outside guard, W. Millard; trustees, E. Simpson, T. S. Comber, E. Ship; auditors, R. A. Ruffe, L. G. Gray, C. F. Wharton; advisory board, F. Bullen, G. Knight, E. Logan, W. J. C. Brown; card committee, Ben Jackson, A. E. Brindley, R. A. Ruffe, W. Millard, H. E. Brown, W. P. Blaisdell; social committee, executive officers, with power to add; press representative, E. Johnson; vice adviser (juveniles), A. Weatherill; auditor (juveniles), L. G. Gray; trustee (juveniles), R. A. Ruffe, and secretary (juveniles), Mr. Hetherington. Messrs. Conell, Shepherd and Smith, of Alexander Lodge, acted as scrutineers.

## To Address Luncheon

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Tourist—How is it the milk up in the mountains is nicer than that in the valleys?  
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Committee Created to Supervise Religious Activities at Relief Camps

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## ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN IS THWARTED

MOOSE JAW, Dec. 9.—Police are investigating what is believed to have been an attempt to wreck the gas-electric train from North Portal a few miles east of here last night. A pile of railroad ties was laid across the rails, and their discovery by the crew of an eastbound train passing on the other line of the double track prevented a mishap.



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When fire broke out in his stables at Manchester, England, recently, seventy-three-year-old Richard Mason made his way through blinding smoke and rescued his horse, Dick. A number of young men tried to force their way into the blazing building and were beaten back, but Mason rushed to the top story and carried his Airedale dog from the building.

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### VOTERS HEAR LAST APPEAL

Candidates of Ratepayers' Association Close Campaign at Big Rally

Victoria's civic election campaign was concluded last night with a rousing meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, attended by between 400 and 500 ratepayers, who applauded the pronouncements of the various candidates offering themselves for election on the ticket of the Victoria Ratepayers' Association.

The theme of the speakers was the reduction of taxation by the elimination of surplus services; curtailment of costs of administration and more equal distribution of expenditures in civic departments to give value for all work performed and to eliminate, where possible, duplication of officials.

**STATES POLICY**  
Frank Higgins, K.C., who has piloted the association through several years of vigorous campaigning outlined the policy of the Ratepayers' Association. "We are fighting for a principle and we are not concerned with personalities. The individual candidates in this election have the fullest support of the association and, in electing them to office, you are placing before the City Council a mandate to carry out the suggestions contained in our platform. Our policy has always been to save the homes of the smaller taxpayers who are, at this time, finding it extremely difficult to scrape together enough money to pay their taxes at the present mill rate. What will be their plight if the rate is increased to fifty mills, as has been predicted by other candidates in this election?" Mr. Higgins said.

Frank Le Roy, candidate for the mayor on the ratepayers' ticket, gave a forceful address in which he reviewed the various planks in the platform of the Ratepayers' Association.

### Embarrassed By Pimples on Face

Mrs. O. J. Benson, 341 Cove, N.B., writes: "I was in a very nervous, rundown condition, and not able to do my own work. My face was covered with pimples which was very annoying and embarrassing to me at times. After taking three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters I can do my own work, and the pimples have entirely disappeared."

### PENSION PLAN WILL AID B.C.

Saving of \$300,000 Yearly Will Follow Decision of Ottawa on Costs

Under an arrangement made between Dominion and Provincial Governments recently, the Federal authorities will take more than three-quarters of the cost of old-age pensions in Canada, retroactively to July last, when the decision was announced. This will entail a fresh agreement as between the Dominion and the respective provincial administrations.

In the case of British Columbia, the new agreement will be signed within the next few weeks. It is estimated by Hon. J. W. Jones, and will involve the transfer of approximately \$150,000, being that proportion of pensions this year which will be repaid to the province from the Dominion treasury.

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One hundred and seventy-five institutes throughout the province have been enlisted in the task. Members of these bodies will state reasons for the purchase of Canadian-made goods. The awarding of the prizes will be made as quickly as the judges can complete their work.

### GAVEL PRESENTED TO ISLAND POST

Victoria Representatives of Native Sons of British Columbia Visit Duncan for Ceremony

A large representation of members and officers from Victoria Post No. 2 of the Native Sons of British Columbia, left Victoria yesterday afternoon for Duncan, where they presented the Island Post with the traveling gavel at a ceremony in the evening.

Those who made the journey were: George A. Gardiner, chief factor; W. J. V. Church, Robert H. Hiscoks, past chief factor; Robert A. Milne, secretary; Edward Laundry, chaplain; W. H. Kingsman, past grand factor; R. Truran, inside sentinel; Brother Taylor; Edward Hiscoks; Capt. Sidney R. Bowden, vice-factor; and Fred W. Waller, past grand factor.

The traveling gavel was originally presented by the Ladysmith Post to Nanaimo. It is made of timber from the old bastion, built in Nanaimo in 1853. From Nanaimo it was passed to the Vancouver Post, from whence it came to Victoria.

After being received by the Duncan Post, the gavel must be presented to the New Westminster, Fort Langley and Bella Coola posts, after which it will have visited all posts of the province.

Chief Factor Gardiner made the presentation, and following the ceremony a programme of entertainment was provided by the members and officers of the Duncan Post.

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### LIVED SEVENTY YEARS IN CITY

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Her numerous friends in Victoria were greatly shocked to learn of the death yesterday morning of Mrs. Mabel Hope Eberts, relict of the Hon. David MacEwen Eberts, formerly a judge of the British Columbia Court of Appeal. Mrs. Eberts died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Adams, Armstrong, B.C., where she had been staying for some time.

Eldest daughter of the late William Charles Eberts, former inspecting chief factor for the Hudson's Bay Company, Mrs. Eberts was born at Hope, B.C. She very truly belonged to the generation of Victoria's pioneer residents, however, as she came here with her parents about seventy years ago and spent practically the remainder of her life here. Her marriage to Mr. Justice Eberts took place in June, 1884, and their charming home, "Hopdene," Gorge Road, was for many years known as one of the most hospitable in the city. She had a host of friends here who will mourn her passing, although the frail state of her health for the past several months was known to most of her intimate acquaintances.

Mr. Justice Eberts' death took place seven years ago, and of the four children the son, Dr. Harold Eberts, passed away in Montreal last year. Three daughters who survive are Mrs. H. J. Adams, of Armstrong; Mrs. Guy Rothwell, of Vancouver; and Mrs. Prescott Cookingham, of Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Cuthbert Worfield, of New Westminster, is a sister.

The remains are being brought to Victoria today, and the funeral will take place here at a time to be announced later.

### State President of Eagles Is Welcomed By Victoria Members

Members of the Victoria Aerie, No. 12, P.O.E., last night enjoyed a visit from Henry Weborg, of Everett, state president of Washington and British Columbia, who is on a tour through the jurisdiction of Washington and British Columbia. Mr. Weborg was received after the regular meeting and a large number of Victoria Eagles attended to hear his address.

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| <b>Neckwear</b><br>Wide range of good quality Neckwear, all in fancy gift boxes. Priced at \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and... <b>50c</b>                   | <b>Gloves</b><br>Men's Lined and Unlined Gloves, in grey and tan. Regular \$2.50 for \$1.95. Regular \$1.95 for... <b>\$1.25</b>                               | <b>Garters and Arm-bands</b><br>Make excellent gifts. Always useful. In Christmas box. \$1.00 and... <b>75c</b>   | <b>Gabardine Coats</b><br>English manufacture. Full silk lined, raglan sleeves, with or without belt. Worth \$20.00. Special... <b>\$21.00</b>                      |
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 Mother's Best Flour, 49-lb. sack, \$1.32 Braid's Blue Label Tea, 1-lb. packets, 35¢  
 Royal City Soups, Green Pea and Tomato, 3 tins, 25¢ Ogilvie's Oatmeal, 5-lb. sacks, 25¢  
 Maxwell House Coffee, 1-lb. tins, 47¢ Rollocream Breakfast Food, large cartons, 25¢  
 Oxo Cubes, tin, 10¢ and 25¢  
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## What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"  
 If December 10 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 7:50 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m., and from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. The danger periods are from 10:45 a.m. to noon, and from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The materialization of personified plans is far from a certainty on this date, and it will be "little foxes that spoil the vines." You are warned against a doubtful influence presented under false colors. Children will play a major part in the day's programme. The child born on this December 10 will have a thirst for knowledge and will not have to be pushed in its school work. It will have a long head for business and should enter the commercial field. Astrological indications point toward financial success and much travel. Born on December 10, you live boldly, have faith in yourself, and turn a deaf ear to all the wisecracks who have tried to pour gloom or unkind advice into your ears. Circumstances, and your own conscience, are the guiding factors in your life. You are often able to change the former, but you obey the dictates of your inner self in regard to right living and right actions. Insincerity is not a defect in your character, and you seldom even stoop to the utterance of so-called social lies in order to save your face to placate another person or to gloss over material differences. There is no doubt that your candour is feared as well as liked, but you do not know how to "gush."

Those who pass out the blame create a transitory glow of good fellowship, but they do not hang on to their friendships as you do. You have an excessive amount of pride, and you may sometimes make the error of feeling too big for your boots, or of being "work proud." You have too much sense to keep a swollen head, but you will have to be punctured more than once. Although you have sufficient ability, you do not have the temperament for public life. Not all that is desired is seen in your home life, but harmony may be wrought out of chaos if right influences are brought to bear upon the problem.

College Given  
Collection of  
Valuable Books

A valuable collection of books dealing with art subjects and an outline of literature and art have been presented to the Victoria College by School Trustee J. S. McMillan. This was revealed last night when a letter was received from the college by the City School Board, in which the thanks of the faculty and the student body were expressed for the generous contribution to the institution's library.

The School Board also passed a resolution of thanks to Trustee McMillan and to the Sir James Douglas Parent-Teacher Association for its contribution of \$150 toward the cost of flooring the new school auditorium.

Ex-King Alfonso may take up ranching, according to reports.

SMART MAKEUP  
FOOLS CHINESE

Police Officer Holds Stairway Against Mob as Raising Squad Swoops Down

Disguised in a workman's corduroy pants, Mackinaw coat, slouch hat and grimy face, Constable Douglas Bone made his entrance, unannounced, into an alleged gambling place on the west side of Pan Tan Alley last night and held the head of the stairs as a squad of policemen, headed by Inspector John T. Boulton, raided the place. As the officers started the raid, however, the Chinese heard the sound of their feet and rushed Constable Bone, who put up a battle and managed to hold the doorway long enough for his fellow officers to make an entrance without the doors being barricaded.

Forty-five Chinese were arrested, but fifteen managed to escape, in the tussle that preceded the arrival of the main body. They were all booked on a charge of being found in a common gaming house and were later released on \$10 bail each. Those who participated in the raid were Inspector Boulton, Sergeants Benjamin Acreman and Robert Ireland and Constables Bone, John Blackstock, Lewis Callan, Harry Mercer, George Clayard and David Donaldson.

This is the second time that an alleged Chinese gaming house has been raided without the button having been pushed which automatically closes all the thick oaken doors, which generally impede the progress of the raiding squad.

## City &amp; District

Special Meeting — The Spanish branch of the National Unemployed Workers' Association will meet on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Workers' Hall, corner of Burnside Road and Wascana Street.

Donates Books — Cunningham H. McMillan has donated twenty-three books, dealing with technical and construction subjects of value to students in the building industry to the Victoria Public Library. Acknowledgment of the donation has been made by Margaret J. C. Librarian, in a letter of thanks on behalf of the board of trustees.

Banquet Held — The Pride of Victoria Lodge, R.A.O.B., held its annual banquet at the Foresters' Hall on Tuesday night. The supper was followed by a programme of entertainment contributed to by the following artists: Mr. Grey, Mr. Ingledew, Mrs. Playne, A. McKinnon, Stanley James, Mr. Musgrave, Mr. Mackie and Buster Brown.

Leaves for Australia — M. T. Stewart, former assistant Canadian Trade Commissioner in London, which was in the city yesterday, conferring with officials of the Department of Agriculture. He has been transferred in the Canadian trade office at Melbourne, due to growth in the Canadian-Australian trade, and will leave shortly to take up his new duties.

Novel Evening — Members of St. John's A.Y.P.A. enjoyed a novel evening of entertainment at their last night. The programme consisted of: Brave Pounce, Jack Laver, Maud Hahn Minnie, May King, Maudie, Mrs. S. Hawkins, Medicine Man, Phil, John Homer, Pappaspank, S. Hawkins, Whooptop, John Hooper, Chief Curlington, Archie Fluck.

Visiting Premier Feted — Premier George E. Henry, of Ontario, and his party were guests of Hon. S. L. Howe and Mrs. Howe, last evening at a dinner given by the Provincial Secretary. During the course of the day, Premier and Mrs. Henry, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Henry, Jr., visited Island lumber camps at Jordan River, and also where, under the guidance of Premier Toimie, Premier Henry will leave with his party for the East this evening.

Beer Vote Close — Following a close division of the vote, a new plebiscite held at North Vancouver recently, the Government decided yesterday that no change would be made as a result of the poll. This decision was announced by Attorney-General Pooley, and means North Vancouver will remain in the dry class, without sale of beer by the glass. The plebiscite resulted in 960 ballots favoring the sale, and 925 ballots against it, with thirty-seven rejected ballots in addition.

Historic Site Leased — By order-in-council yesterday, the Government ratified an agreement with the Native Daughters of British Columbia, whereby the latter will lease the old Hastings store site at Point Grey for a period of twenty-one years at a nominal annual rental, with privilege of renewal. The store, acted as postoffice, general store and community hall during the earliest days of pioneer settlement at what is now Point Grey, and is to be preserved as a museum. Hon. S. L. Howe, Provincial Secretary, and Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., made representations to the Government on the matter, culminating in the agreement reached yesterday.

## Southern Racing

SAN BRUNO, Dec. 9.—Race results at Tanforan track here today follow:

First Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and three-sixteenths.  
 Borekals Course.  
 Capt. Gilmer (Armed) ..... \$2.00 \$2.50  
 Mirthy Cite (Mans) ..... 4.00  
 Leader (London) ..... 4.00  
 Also ran: Moomie, P. H. Tom Hill, School Hills, Joe McCord, Lash, Rust, Tr. Rittler, Miss Fashion, Fats, Time, 1:16.4.  
 Second Race—Two-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and three-sixteenths.  
 Borekals Course.  
 Gene Oliver (Leyland) ..... 1.50  
 Truand (London) ..... 2.00  
 Shift (Armed) ..... 2.00  
 Also ran: Short Price, Jola Shet, Patsy Melody, Phila, Favorite II, Scratched.  
 Third Race—Two-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and three-sixteenths.  
 Borekals Course.  
 Bill Bane (Persson) ..... \$2.00 \$2.50  
 Mary Bane (Byria) ..... 2.00  
 Also ran: Fluorine, Chinkie, Piracy, Carl Hill, Maudie, Scratched. Bit of Scotch, Lady Hand, Time, 1:16.4.  
 Fourth Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and three-sixteenths.  
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Also ran: Memorial Day, Woolly Meteor, Frontman, Scratched: Hit the Deck, Time, 1:14.3.  
 Third Race—Two-year-olds, six furlongs.  
 Lady (Knappe) ..... \$2.00 \$2.50  
 Paravict (Cochlin) ..... 2.00  
 Also ran: Gee Bee, Green Beans, Trouble, Racer, Prince, Red Lady, Phoenix Belle, Scratched: Decline, Time, 1:12.5.  
 Fourth Race—All ages, five and one-half furlongs.  
 Port Collins (Knappe) ..... \$2.00 \$2.50  
 Decline (Cochlin) ..... 2.00  
 Also ran: J. W. Grant, Jude Austin, Lady Memphis, King Carson, Time, 1:07.2.  
 Fifth Race—Three-year-olds and up, mile and one-sixteenth.  
 Herdman (Mills) ..... \$2.00 \$2.50  
 Anacosta (Cochlin) ..... 2.00  
 Speedwell (Pitt) ..... 2.00  
 Also ran: Wood Par, Conno II, Donna Dimes, Panky, Hootenay, Bill Dale, Geo Jackson, Scratched: Shasta Rock, Malver, Kirt, Mad Boy, Ted Heat, Time, 1:43.4.  
 Sixth Race—Two-year-olds, six furlongs.  
 Duvina (Tremayne) ..... \$2.00 \$2.50  
 Duvina (Knappe) ..... 2.00  
 One (Mills) ..... 2.00  
 Also ran: Miss Belle, King Martin, Scratched: Tommie Kiran, Capt. Danvers, Time, 1:14.5.  
 Seventh Race—Three-year-olds and up, mile and one-sixteenth.  
 Anacosta (Cochlin) ..... \$2.00 \$2.50  
 Duvina (Knappe) ..... 2.00  
 Also ran: Wood Par, Conno II, Donna Dimes, Panky, Hootenay, Bill Dale, Geo Jackson, Scratched: Shasta Rock, Malver, Kirt, Mad Boy, Ted Heat, Time, 1:43.4.  
 Eighth Race—Two-year-olds, six furlongs.  
 Duvina (Tremayne) ..... \$2.00 \$2.50  
 Duvina (Knappe) ..... 2.00  
 One (Mills) ..... 2.00  
 Also ran: Miss Belle, King Martin, Scratched: Tommie Kiran, Capt. Danvers, Time, 1:14.5.  
 Ninth Race—Three-year-olds and up, mile and one-sixteenth.  
 Anacosta (Cochlin) ..... \$2.00 \$2.50  
 Duvina (Knappe) ..... 2.00  
 Also ran: Wood Par, Conno II, Donna Dimes, Panky, Hootenay, Bill Dale, Geo Jackson, Scratched: Shasta Rock, Malver, Kirt, Mad Boy, Ted Heat, Time, 1:43.4.

ENS WILL COACH  
DETROIT TIGERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 9 (AP).—Jewel Ems, manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates last season, tonight was signed by the Detroit club of the American League as a coach. Ems replaced Donie Bush as Pirate manager near the end of the 1929 season. He was connected with the Pirates for ten years as player, coach and manager.

## Announcements

Have You Thought of the Humiliation you would experience should sickness overtake you while your face is in the condition it is in—when you would just be helplessly exposed to the criticisms of those round about you—not well enough to "fix" it yourself? This is indeed a most disturbing and terrifying thought, but it must be faced. Miss Hamman, 603 Bayward Building, Phone G 7642.

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Memorial Hall, Friday, 8 p.m.—High-class variety programme under the direction of Mrs. Wilfrid Ord. Tickets at McMartin's, Yates Street, or 1005 Cook Street.

Why not buy the English Hosiery from the Beehive? Men's socks, 2 for 50¢; ladies' silk and wool stockings, 2 for 50¢; silk stockings, 2 for \$1.65, that will not ladder.

Violin and Piano Recital will be given by pupils of Mr. and Mrs. E. Semple on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Oak Bay United Church School Room, Mitchell St. Collection.

\$5.00 Perfect Permanent at Beauty Salon, Victoria's Finest Beauty Service, 10, Woolworth Building, Phone G 3641.

Government Reform Movement—Public meeting tonight, Macabees Hall, 724 Fort St., 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

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Attendance  
At Schools  
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Despite the withdrawal of Saanich High School students from city schools, the attendance records remain approximately the same as last year, a report submitted to the City School Board last night by Inspector George H. Deane revealed. During the month of November the average attendance was 5,745 as compared with 5,759 in 1930, which is a decrease of only fourteen. The high school attendance is 1,170, of which number 641 are girl students. Trustee Kenneth Ferguson wanted to know why the average attendance was 300 below the total enrollment in view of the fact that the city schools had been given so excellent a health certificate by the Provincial Department of Health. It was explained by Chairman George Jay that most of the absentees were from primary classes due to the influenza weather.

## SENATOR CONVALESCING

OTTAWA, Dec. 9 (CP).—Health of Senator G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, is now so far improved that he will probably be able to leave hospital within two or three days, Senator Robertson suffered a breakdown due to overwork.

## WHY? WE ASK

"Mummy, I dreamt I was on a boat and fell into the sea—need I wash this morning?"—Wahne Jakob, Berlin.

## IMLAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 9 (AP).

—Three persons were killed and a fourth probably fatally injured at midnight when their automobile was struck by a passenger train east of here.

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# Women's Organizations and Social Activities

## Clubs and Societies

**Duncan W.A.**  
The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Anglican Church was held in St. John's Hall on Monday afternoon. The vicar, Rev. A. Bichlager, presided. The president, Mrs. Bichlager, reported eight large sacks of clothing sent to Saskatchewan for the needy settlers; a branch of the Little Helpers organized at Lake Cowichan, with Mrs. H. T. Harding in charge. The recording secretary's report was presented by Mrs. E. G. Sanford. In the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. James Fletcher, the vicar read the financial report. The W.A. has decided to undertake improvements at the hall. It was also decided that the senior branch would only meet once a month. The officers for 1932 are: Honorary president, Mrs. F. G. Christmas; vice-president, Mrs. Bichlager; secretary, Mrs. E. G. Sanford; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. S. Gwyn; treasurer, Mrs. J. Fletcher; prayer partner, Mrs. Bichlager; Living Message secretary, Mrs. T. McPherson; united thank offering and one-cent-a-day secretary, Mrs. Langlois. Junior Branch: Little Helpers secretary, St. John's, Mrs. W. E. Corfield; Lake Cowichan, Mrs. Harding; Dorcas committee, Mrs. T. Pitt; recording secretary, Mrs. G. V. Jarvis; altar secretary, Mrs. W. Prevost; War Memorial Shrine secretary, Mrs. S. R. Kinkham; representative on church committee, Mrs. F. G. Christmas. Tea was served by Mrs. C. R. McDonald.

**Wilkinson Road W.M.S.**  
The Wilkinson Road W.M.S. held its Christmas meeting in the church on Tuesday, with the president, Mrs. Jewell, in the chair. After the hymn, "Joy to the World," the reports of the various departments were given and the Christmas Bible lesson given by Mrs. Van Decar. The election of officers was conducted by Mrs. Campbell and resulted as follows: President, Mrs.

Jewell; vice-president, Mrs. W. Allison; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harwood; recording secretary, Mrs. Gausson; supply secretary, Mrs. A. Allison; strangers' secretary, Mrs. G. Jones; press secretary, Mrs. Etheridge; literature secretary, Mrs. W. Allison; Christian stewardship, Mrs. Not; mile boxes, Mrs. Massey; monthly magazines, Mrs. Etheridge; temperance, Mrs. Scott; circle superintendent, Mrs. G. Jones. The finance committee is Mrs. W. Allison, Mrs. Laycock and Mrs. Not; and the programme committee Mrs. Jewell, Mrs. Massey and Mrs. Campbell. During the afternoon Mrs. G. Jones sang "The Old Rugged Cross."

**Knox Ladies' Aid**  
The Ladies' Aid of Knox Presbyterian Church met yesterday in the classroom, Mrs. E. Wiltshire presiding. The devotional period was led by Rev. J. S. and Mrs. Patterson. A number of members were reported ill and flowers, fruit and candy had been sent to a number of them. The members decided to work in co-operation with the Young People's Society in sending out Christmas hampers for the needy. A substantial cheque was sent to the managers for the repair fund. A report of the recent bazaar was read. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. E. Wiltshire; vice-president, Mrs. J. M. Cooper; tea was served by Mrs. J. M. Ritchie, Mrs. C. W. Rogers and Mrs. D. Foubister.

**Sidney Ladies' Aid**  
The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's United Church, Sidney, was held at the home of Mrs. Willard, Fifth Street. The secretary, Mrs. J. Wilkinson, gave a report of varied activities of the society, which showed an encouraging year's work. Mrs. H. O. Home-wood presented the financial report. The election of officers then followed: president, Mrs. W. H. Lowe; vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Keyworth; secretary, Mrs. J. Wilkinson; and treasurer, Mrs. H. O. Home-wood.

**Typographical W.A.**  
The Women's Auxiliary, No. 65, to

**Victoria Typographical Union, No. 201**, held a monthly card party in the New Theatre Temple, Fort Street, on Saturday evening last. There was a good attendance and five hundred was played. The successful contestants were: Ladies first, Mrs. Watson; second, Mrs. McLean; gentlemen first, Mr. Savory; second, Mr. Webster.

**Educational Auxiliary**  
The Women's Educational Auxiliary of the United Church will meet at the Metropolitan School-room this afternoon, when Rev. F. E. Church will speak on "The Misfortune of Ignorance." Mrs. J. Travis and Mrs. W. D. Todd will be the singers. Tea will be served.

**Purple Star Lodge**  
Purple Star Lodge No. 104, L.O.B.A., will hold its annual sale of work on Saturday at 1003 Government Street, opposite Angus Campbell's, Limited. The sale will open at 10 a.m. and afternoon tea will be served.

**Loyal True Blues**  
Members of the Capital City Lodge, No. 303, Loyal True Blues, will meet in Hall's Hall tomorrow at 7:30 p.m., when the officers will be elected.

**Girl Guide Notes**  
The First Cheminus Girl Guide Company held a gathering yesterday at which two cups and one shield were presented by the company captain, Miss Vye. The first cup was presented to Miss Irene Fraser as the best Guide in all marks; the second cup was awarded to the Violet Patrol for best patrol games. Miss Joy Lang was the recipient of the shield for punctuality and regularity. Each Guide took to the party parcels of wholesome food which were displayed round a Christmas tree during the afternoon and were later divided for distribution among needy families in the district. Games were played, and there were about twenty Guides present.

**Deep Cove**  
An enjoyable bridge party was held by the Deep Cove Social Club recently in its clubrooms. Seven tables were in play, the winners of the prizes being Mrs. Delidai and Mr. J. J. White. Announcement was made of a special Christmas card party to be held on Wednesday, December 16. Seasonable prizes will be given.

## Miss Senkler Hostess at Largely-Attended Tea Yesterday

Miss Mary Senkler entertained yesterday afternoon at the tea hour, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Senkler, on Orchard Avenue, Oak Bay. Chrysanthemums were used throughout the rooms and the tea table was prettily arranged with a centerpiece of yellow and white chrysanthemums in a cut glass bowl, surrounded by green tapers in low holders. The Misses Grace and Miriam Ryall assisted the hostess.

The guests included: Miss Helen Fordham Johnson, Mrs. Winette Lammer, Misses Grace Tucker, Allison Mitchell, Faith Cornwall, Yolande Langworthy, Sybil Beedham, Daphne Barber-Starkey, Doreen Swaine, Marianne Fraser, Jean Lennox, Daphne Pooley, Joan Homer, Mimi Cox, Marjorie Beedham, Eleanor Heisterman, Barbara Lloyd-Young, Betty Sechtel, Josephine Delves, Kathleen Swaine, Helen Campbell, Margaret Watson, Peace Cornwall, Janet Bell, Mary Haynes, Gretchen Johnson, Dorothy Mercer, Molly Barber-Starkey, Billy Goldsmith, Claire Layborn, Constance Waugh, Helen Winn, Daphne Allen, Wanda de Tureaynowicz, Vivian Lamb, Kathleen Wilson, Betty Bastin, Ann Breton, North Cornwall, Barbara Kennedy, Mary Campbell, Viva Brown, Margaret Merrick and Phyllis Pendray.

## Lake Hill Party

A military five hundred party was held at the Lake Hill Community Centre recently, the winners being Mrs. Merriman, Mrs. Ferrier, Mr. Silver, Mr. Hurley, first; Mr. Lodge, Mrs. Sherri, Mrs. Logan, Mr. Merriam, second; Mr. Hawkins, Mrs. Hurley, ten bid; Mrs. Robson, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. McCallum and Mr. Wilby, consolation. The card committee has arranged for a turkey dinner on Monday evening, when ten turkey will be given away.

## Here From Winnipeg

Mrs. K. G. Allen, "Little Oaks," the Upland, arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon after an absence of several months in Winnipeg. Mrs. Allen will join her daughter, Miss Daphne Allen, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. G. Prior, St. Charles Street, and her son, Master Carlton Allen, who is attending school at Shawnigan Lake.

## Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

**SOUTH SAANICH**  
The South Saanich Women's Institute held the regular fortnightly card party at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, recently. There were seven tables of players. The first prizes were won by Mrs. C. H. Sytan, Mrs. E. T. Lawrie, Mr. H. Creed and Mr. T. Peden; second, Mrs. V. McNally and Mrs. A. Hafer. The next card party will be held on December 19. The Junior Institute Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Hulme, 1311 Pembroke Street, on Saturday afternoon.

**WEST SAANICH**  
The annual meeting of the West Saanich Women's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Institute Hall, with a good attendance of members. A letter was read from the West Saanich Conservative Association thanking the members for the free use of the hall for the Saanich Welfare card party. A letter from the Victoria Chamber of Commerce asking the members to write an essay on buying home products, was also read. The members decided to co-operate with the South Saanich Women's Auxiliary in providing a second set of scenery for the stage at the Institute Hall. Mrs. H. Brandon and Mrs. J. Roberts and Mrs. Brandon being appointed hostesses for the January meeting. The auditorium appointed were: George Blackford and Mrs. J. Roberts. Mrs. A. Guy gave a resume of the past year's activities of the institute, which were both successful and numerous. The retiring president, Mrs. W. O. Wallace, thanked the members for their help and co-operation during the past year. Election of officers for the year 1932 then took place, the following ladies being chosen: President, Mrs. T. Haddon; vice-president, Mrs. E. Reichen; secretary, Mrs. A. Guy (re-elected); treasurer, Mrs. J. Freeman (re-elected); directors, Mrs. J. Anderson, Mrs. T. Peden and Mrs. J. Roberts. The card party will be held in the hall on Monday evening, December 21.

## SOOKE

The annual meeting of the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute was held at Miss Clarke's tearoom, Mrs. G. H. Jones, president. The dressmaking classes were again discussed, and it was decided to make definite arrangements at the next meeting, which will be held in the evening of January 12. The result of the election of officers for next year was as follows: Mrs. W. Cairns, president (re-elected); Mrs. M. A. Clarke, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. H. Slack and Mrs. F. Gray, executive. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers. Mrs. F. Norton and Mrs. W. Charters, who are leaving the district, were presented with gifts from the institute, and good wishes from their fellow members. It was arranged to secure six cards tables, and also to donate to the North Sooke and Sooke School Christmas fund. At the close of the meeting tea was served, the hostesses being Mesdames Helgesen, Gray, Clarke and Doran.

## PARKSVILLE

The British Columbia Products military wheel drive held by the Parksville Women's Institute in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, was an enjoyable affair. First prize, one with twenty-three flags, won first prize. At the table were Mr. and Mrs. A. Rheumer and Mr. and Mrs. A. Doehle. The highest score for the evening was held by Mrs. W. Vanderlip, while Mr. C. Blenkin won the box of home-made candy. These prizes were arranged by Mrs. H. K. Harrison for the Women's Institute Welfare Fund. Prizes given B.O. products always keeping in mind, "Buy B.C. Goods."

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## Present Play

SIDNEY, Dec. 9.—Under the auspices of the Sidney and North Saanich War Memorial Park Association, the Fairfield Players of Victoria presented "The Ghost Bird" in the Sidney Auditorium this week. An appreciative audience filled all available seating space. Between plays, vocal selections were rendered by Miss Grace Platt, of Victoria, gold medalist at the Vancouver Musical Festival, and by Mr. G. M. Nixon, of Victoria, pleased with a recitation. A novelty orchestra composed of local talent also added to the evening's enjoyment.

## Bridge Club Meets

Miss Doris Benwell entertained the members of the Seven-Twenty-eight Club at bridge in her home on Fernwood Road Tuesday evening. There were three tables of players, the prizes being awarded to Miss Dorothy Ashman, first, and Miss Katherine Barlow, consolation. The players included Miss Olivia Ormrod, Miss Louise Ormrod, Miss Audrey Bland, Miss Dorothy Ashman, Miss Jessie McGillivray, Miss Nina Ferguson, Miss Katherine Barlow, Miss Mary Ross, Miss "Tommy" Coy, Miss Doris Benwell and Miss Jean Drysdale.

## Governor-General's Son Returns Home

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP).—Lord Duncannon, son of the Earl of Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada, arrived here today from England on the Ile de France. Lord Duncannon, who is a student at Cambridge University, availed himself of the Christmas recess to visit his parents. He left for Ottawa tonight.

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# Personal Items and Matters of Social Interest

## Impressive Pageant Is Given by Former Academy Pupils

The first presentation of the Christmas pageant of the "Holy Grail," written by Bowie, afforded the sisters and students of St. Ann's Academy a rare and delightful treat last evening, and the auditorium was filled with a most appreciative audience. The pageant, arranged by the Association of Former Pupils of St. Ann's Academy, was unusual in its appeal, and the costumes, staging and general finish of the performance called forth many expressions of commendation by all who saw it.

**BEAUTIFUL TABLEAU**  
Miss Ethel Bale, the diseuse, had the only spoken part, the various scenes depicting King Arthur's vision, the prophecy of the angels, the subsequent assembly of the Knights of the Round Table, the templing of Sir Galahad by Merlin, the gathering of the knights and the final appearance of the Holy Grail being shown by action only. The scene is laid in the Great Hall of Camelot, and great praise is due Mr. Peter Balagoo, who designed the setting with its background of a beautiful rose window.

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## St. John's Juniors Giving Concert for Missions

The Junior W.A. of St. John's Church has arranged, under the direction of Mrs. S. C. Hawkins, the superintendent, a varied and entertaining programme for the concert which they are giving in St. John's Sunday School auditorium tomorrow evening.

The programme includes the following numbers: Piano solo, Mildred Graham; song, Iris Smith; piano solo, Evelyn Curtis; tableaux, portraying the aims and objects of the W.A., by the girls; recitation, Thelma Rolfe; song, Bobby McVie; solo dance, Evelyn Curtis; piano solo, Estelle Colby; Scotch song, Jimmy McVie; short play, in which Iris Smith, Marcella Deane-Freeman, Mildred Graham, Audrey Waring, Estelle Colby, Jean Waddell and Ellen Neilan are taking part. Candy and fancywork stalls will also be features of the evening. Funds raised at this affair will be devoted to missionary work of the Anglican Church.

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**Leave for Qualicum**  
His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. J. W. Fordham Johnson left yesterday for Qualicum Beach, where they will remain until Sunday.

**Played for Concert**  
Misses Adele and Mary Bucklin, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Bucklin, Victoria, were members of the string quartette which took part in the Milia College Christmas music programme last Sunday at Esser Hall, Pasadena, California. The major part of the concert numbers were given by the college choir, which was assisted by the senior chorus and the string quartette. Genevieve Sweetser Wood directed the chorus, and Margaret Prall the choir.

**Entertainers Conference**  
Mrs. H. M. Adair, the Uplands, was hostess to the French Conference group yesterday afternoon, and following Mrs. Sanderson-Monaghan's address the guests were entertained at tea. Mrs. Hamilton Smith and Mrs. Preiswerk presiding at the prettily appointed table, with its centerpiece of yellow chrysanthemums and holly.

**Arrive Before Christmas**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cameron, of Seattle, and their two children, Jean and Charles Cameron, will arrive in Victoria a short time before Christmas and will be guests at the Empress Hotel during the holiday season.

**To Spend Holiday**  
The Misses Mary and Adele Bucklin, who are attending school at Milia College at Oakland, will arrive in the city next Friday afternoon to spend the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bucklin, Moss Street.

**Guests at Osborne Court**  
Following their usual custom, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hutton, of Cobble Hill, have arrived in Victoria for the winter, and are guests at Osborne Court.

**Returns From Seattle**  
Miss Gladys Mathews, Arnold Street, who has been spending a few days visiting in Seattle, has returned to her home in the city.

**Returns From Nanaimo**  
Miss M. Unwin, who has been absent on a short business trip to Nanaimo, has returned to the Central Building.

**Visiting at Hatley**  
Mrs. L. C. Ratnay, of Sahlman, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham, Graham at Hatley Park.

**Return From East**  
Senator and Mrs. J. H. King have returned from Ottawa and Montreal to their home on Rockland Avenue.

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## Premier of Ontario and Party Guests at Dinner

Hon. S. L. Howe and Mrs. Howe entertained at dinner last evening, at their home on Beach Drive, in honor of Hon. George S. Henry, Premier of Ontario, and Mrs. Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. George Henry, Jr., Toronto, who have been guests of the Empress Hotel for several days. The visitors will leave tonight for the Mainland en route to Toronto.

**Tolmie School Holds Tea and Sale for Sports Fund**  
The bazaar arranged by the staff and pupils of Tolmie Public School, Saanich, was held yesterday afternoon in St. Mark's Hall, Tennyson Road. Because the Saanich High School uses the Tolmie building, the Tolmie Public School being scattered now over four districts, Lake Hill and others, no concerted Christmas programme could be prepared; hence a bazaar was planned in order to raise funds for the school sports.

The principal, Mr. H. A. Glaspell, introduced Mr. F. V. Hobbs, chairman of Saanich School Board, who, in officially declaring the bazaar open, expressed appreciation of the efforts of parents and teachers in developing artistic work among pupils as exhibited in the hand-drawn Christmas cards and other works of art in the stalls.

Principal Glaspell was assisted in the work of the bazaar by the vice-principal, Mr. P. D. Parfitt, and the school teachers. Those in charge of the stalls were Mr. J. M. Tait, Miss Lorraine, Dummett and Greenwood, while tea and refreshments were served by Misses Horner, Young and Strick. The fortune teller, Mrs. Alcock, had a busy time trying to satisfy those who were anxious to know what the future had in store for them. Competitions and drawing for valuable prizes were also a feature of the afternoon proceedings. Miss Dolly Carey captivated the audience with a tap dance.

**Sacred Recital Will Be Given**  
All lovers of good music will be delighted to hear that the Fifth Regiment Band and First United Church Choir will give a joint sacred recital on Sunday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock, in the First United Church. Among the beautiful numbers to be played by the band will be "Memories of Mendelssohn," while the choir will be accompanied by the band in several oratorio choruses.

**Social Evening**  
COURTESY, Dec. 8.—The Comox Historical Society, a branch of the Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association, held its annual meeting and a social evening on Monday night. For the first two hours informal whist, interspersed with vocal numbers by Miss Evelyn Blackie, Miss Katherine Moore and Miss G. Smith, with H. M. Tyne as accompanist, was enjoyed. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. H. MacIntyre; vice-president, G. W. Edwards; secretary, T. D. Steel, assisted by M. S. Stephens; treasurer, Mrs. A. Kerton. Refreshments were served under the supervision of Mrs. H. Morrison, Mrs. E. Fairbairn, Mrs. Kerton and Mrs. MacQuillan. Mrs. R. Baker and Mrs. J. H. MacIntyre were responsible for the entertainment.

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## PRETTY WEDDING HELD AT SOOKE

A pretty wedding took place in Sooke on Tuesday evening, at Holy Trinity Church, when Rev. H. M. Bolton united in marriage Agnes Helen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. McBride, and Mr. Joseph Collins, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, of Flat Islands, Placerville Bay, Newfoundland. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion by friends of the bride.

**PRETTY BRIDE**  
The bride entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Mr. Robert Acreman. She looked lovely in a dress of egg-shell satin, made with a plain bodice and long light sleeves ending in a point over the hand, the ankle-length paneled skirt falling in scallops at the hemline. The embroidered veil was fashioned in cap shape and caught at the back of the head with orange blossoms. She carried a sheaf of calla lilies.

**BRIDAL ATTENDANTS**  
The bridesmaid, Miss Winifred Nicholls, of Vancouver, was pretty in a dress of tea rose colored silk, over satin, with which she wore a dainty hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and snapdragons.

**RECEPTION HELD**  
After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, which was prettily decorated with flowers and streamers. The bride and groom receiving their guests in an arch centred with a huge white bell. They were assisted in receiving by the bride's parents, Mrs. McBride being gowned in a navy blue georgette dress with hat to match. The young couple received many beautiful gifts, among them being a handsome case of community silver from the Sooke Harbor Fishing and Packing Company, of which the groom is an employee, and a mantle clock from the Sooke branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., of which the groom is a member.

**WEDDING GIFTS**  
The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a white gold bracelet, to the best man a pair of initialed cuff links, to the bridesmaid a necklace and to the ushers leather bill folders. Mr. and Mrs. Collins left on the midnight boat for the Mainland, where the honeymoon will be spent. For traveling the bride chose a smart brown wool dress with hat of brown felt and a silver muskrat coat, the gift of her parents.

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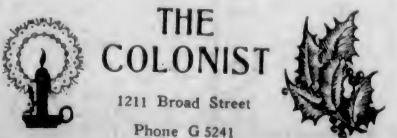
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## Conservative Women Meet In Cowichan

DUNCAN, Dec. 9.—The annual meeting of the Cowichan Conservative Club, attended by about fifty members, was held at the Rex Hall yesterday afternoon. An interesting report on the past year's activities was read by the president, Mrs. Davis, and reports of various committees followed. The president's report showed a very gratifying increase in membership during the year and also in the financial standing of the club.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. S. F. Tolmie and Mrs. R. F. Green, honorary presidents; Mrs. C. F. Davis, president; Mrs. W. R. Russell, first vice-president; Mrs. L. F. Solly, second vice-president; Mrs. C. W. O'Neill, secretary; Mrs. W. S. O'Neill, treasurer. The executive committee will consist of Mrs. A. H. Campbell, Mrs. H. A. Brien, Mrs. J. T. Brown, Mrs. F. Hassell, and Messrs. G. C. Baine, L. Helen and G. L. Buckham. Some most attractive posters were prepared by local school children, prizes for these being given to E. Churchill, Ethel Wall and A. Toyto.

## Shooting Lodge Being Built for Officer

CHEMUNUS, Dec. 9.—Grave Island, off the mouth of the Chemunus River, is to be the site of a shooting lodge of rustic design, to the order of Lieutenant-Commander E. R. Maling, Royal Canadian Navy, whose property it is. The lodge is under construction at the present time. Facing east, the exterior of the building will consist of logs, while the interior will be comfortably finished.

## YOUNG PEOPLE MEET

The Metropolitan Young People's Society held its weekly meeting in the church hall. The meeting opened with a singing, followed by a short devotional period. The programme was then turned over to the entertainment committee, which presented a few stunts.

The first stunt was an amusing and highly dramatic sketch, entitled "A Shakespearean Play," portrayed by members of the society. Several other stunts were performed, after which the meeting closed with a campfire sing-song.

Next Monday evening the Young People will hold their annual banquet at 6:30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend, and visitors will be made welcome.

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## Catholic Women Hear Report of Bazaar

The December meeting of the Catholic Women's League was largely devoted to reports of the recent three-day bazaar and Rev. Father Evans congratulated the members on the success of their undertaking. The sum of \$2,048.04 having been cleared. Reports were read by Mrs. Kyle and Mrs. W. Burns, and Father Evans spoke of the entertainment to be provided for the men in the camps for unemployed. A committee was formed, consisting of Mrs. Blair Reid, Mrs. Kinsinger, Mrs. Maasari and Mrs. Doyle, to co-operate with the Knights of Columbus in arranging concerts and other entertainments.

An appeal for old toys to be collected by Boy Scouts, who will repair them and make them suitable for Christmas gifts, was also made by Father Evans. Members of the Boy Scout Troop of St. Louis' College, under the direction of Major Wise, will call for discarded toys in answer to telephone calls at the shop, which is next door to W. & J. Wilson, Grocery Street.

Some discussion took place upon the form of a suitable Christmas gift for the cathedral, and Mrs. Blair Reid was asked to notify the Knights of Columbus in arranging the "Christmas Pageant of the Holy Grail" at St. Ann's Academy this evening. On Sunday, Mr. Tom Mingo, of the English Light Opera Company, will be the soloist at the high mass at the Cathedral.

## YULETIDE FESTIVAL WILL BE PRESENTED

One of the outstanding programmes to be given this season will be an old-fashioned Christmas festival, which will take place in the schoolroom of the First United Church, on Monday evening, December 21. The Young People's Department, which is presenting this unique programme, has spared no efforts to make it the best ever offered, and several of the city's best musical talent will contribute to the programme. The order will be similar to the Christmas carol concert held in England many years ago, and some of the most beautiful Christmas songs will be rendered.

The programme will be divided into two parts. In the first section there will be vocal and instrumental items portraying incidents which took place at the birth of Christ, as follows: "The Proclamation of Christmas," "The Manger Cradle," "The Worship of the Wise Men," "Christmas Festivities," which include a beautiful pageant presented by the young people; there will be special costumes and platform decorations for the Christmas carol concert. The cast will be entirely members of the Y.P.D., who have been trained by Misses Olive Heritage and Dorothy Merton. In view of the unusually attractive programme it has been decided to extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

The music committee in charge of the programme is as follows: Misses D. Morton and K. Irvine and J. Smith.

## Young People Hold Interesting Debate

The literary committee, headed by Muriel Hoy and Mae Innes, was in charge of the second of a series of debates held at the Young People's Society of First United Church on Monday evening. George Gordon presided. The subject was "Resolved, That India Should Have Home Rule," the affirmative being taken by Misses Bessie Crowther and Velma Nute of the Axioms Bible Class and the negative upheld by Misses G. McKay and Jessie Dron of the Pas-a-Pas Bible Class.

The judges were Mrs. Barton, J. M. Paterson and G. A. A. Hedden. Mr. Hedden, acting as spokesman for the negative and gave some helpful criticisms on the debate. Miss Nina Jones expressed the thanks of the society to the judges and those taking part in the debate. Miss Dorothy Merton, assisted by a capable committee, provided supper and games for twenty children from the neighbourhood.

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Jones: "No, but he did everything people told him would keep it off."

## WEDDINGS

CAMERON-BALILEY

QUALICUM BEACH, Dec. 8.—A quiet wedding took place in Vancouver on Monday, when Miss Dora Bailey, of Qualicum Beach, was married to Mr. Hamish J. Cameron, of Vancouver. The bride was attended in her traveling dress and was attended by her sister, Miss Peggy Bailey. Miss Dora Bailey (Tibbitt) was one of the star basketball players of British Columbia.

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## BONERS



The highest peak in the Alps is Blanc Mance

Boners are actual humorous tidbits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers.

Henry VIII was the eighth son of Henry I, not counting his daughters.

Walt Whitman is a great jazz orchestra leader.

How do bacteria reproduce? They multiply and then divide.

King Solomon had seven hundred wives and said, "Give me liberty or give me death."

The diaphragm is an imaginary line between the chest and stomach.

The Elgin marbles are marbles that the kings and queens play with.

Philadelphia has a hysterical background.

## Young People's Concert

The concert and lantern lecture given by the Junior Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Erskine Presbyterian Church, Parkside, and Lurline Roads, Parkside, on Monday evening, proved a success. Dev. Dr. Thomson, the minister, occupied the chair and addressed a few words of encouragement to the young people in connection with their work for the church. A chorus by the Young People's Group opened the entertainment, followed by the Misses Catherine Craig, Jean and Florence Atcheson; violin solo, Florence Atcheson; recitation, Catherine Craig; vocal solo, Janet Hay.

## Parkville

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hirst were the guests of Mrs. Hirst's sister-in-law, Mrs. T. Richards, of Nanaimo, recently.

Mr. Bruno Hendrickson, of Vancouver, was a visitor to Parkville recently.

Miss Florence Jones, of Ladysmith, was a recent guest in Parkville of Miss Edna Parkin.

Messrs. R. Donovan, B. Hirst and O. Hendrickson have returned from a successful hunting trip to Horne Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Weld and Mr. Brian Weld have left to spend a few days on Savory Island.

Lady Visitor—"What brought you here, my good man?"

Miss Visitor—"Coincidence, lady."

Lady—"Coincidence! How's that?"

Convict—"Well, you see, lady, I called at a house to inspect the meter and there was a bloke there inspecting it at the time."

## Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl chum says that sometimes those good things in life which are withheld from you because there is no "No left turn sign" at that street.

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Nine o'clock Special This Morning 69¢

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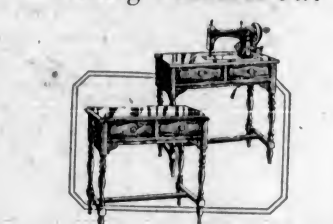
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## POULTRY SHOW IS CONCLUDED

Forty-Third Annual Event, Staged at Willows, Was Big Success

Keen competition in all classes marked the forty-third annual poultry show, staged by the Victoria Poultry Association, which came to a conclusion at the Willows grounds yesterday. Judging proved difficult throughout owing to the high standard and quality of eggs and birds exhibited.

"The quality of the eggs put up for competition in the various classes this year was all that could be desired," stated W. Hager, Dominion egg inspector, who officiated. C. H. Borden and J. A. Stewart each having entries of outstanding merit. Mr. Hager commented that the industry was not well enough patronized considering the generous prizes offered for competition, stating that they should be sufficient to draw a very large entry list for the show.

### DESERVES MENTION

A bird deserving particular mention in the show was a White Leghorn registered hen, entered by Arthur Adams, of Lake Hill. This bird was shown at the World's Poultry Congress at London, in July, 1930, and after being cooped for eighty-seven days, on its return to the Dominion egg-laying contest, held at Lethbridge, Alberta, and qualified for registration, laying 218 eggs, averaging twenty-five ounces to the dozen. According to official information, this is the only bird of its kind in Canada.

Results of the egg judging follow: Three dozen white extras—C. H. Borden.

Three dozen white firsts—C. H. Borden.

Three dozen brown extras—J. A. Stewart.

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One dozen white pullet extras—C. H. Borden.

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## Canines in Dog Show at Royal Winter Fair



One dozen brown pullets—W. E. Hill.

One dozen pullets, tinted—J. A. Stewart.

Following are yesterday's poultry judging results:

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Best Rhode Island Red, male—Gavin Jack.

Best Rhode Island Red, female—Gavin Jack.

Best Jersey Giant—J. Stewart.

Best Leghorn, male—J. Sarlat.

Best Leghorn, female—A. Adams.

Best Hamburg—J. Sarlat.

Best Houdan—J. Sarlat.

Best Pouter—J. Sarlat.

Best Polish—J. Sarlat.

Best Cornish—Mr. Grist.

Best male in the show—Gavin Jack.

Best female in the show—J. Hanna.

Best Wyandotte, male—H. F. Williams.

Best Wyandotte, female—J. Stewart.

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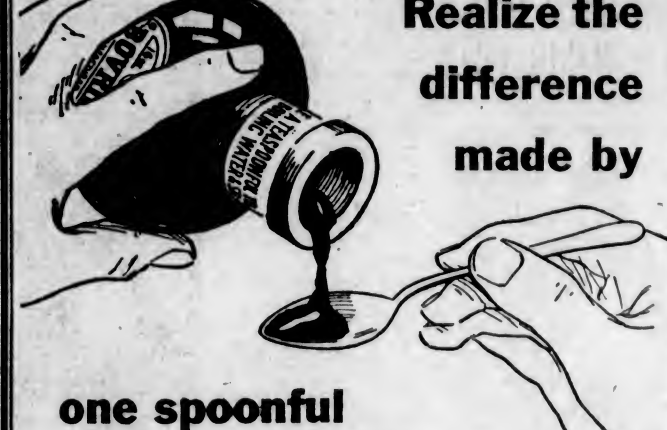
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## Burgess Bedtime Stories

Peter Rabbit Finds Signs

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Idle feet, like idle mind. The way to mischief often find. —Old Mother Nature.

It was not long after Farmer Brown's Boy and Flip the Terrier left for their long visit in the West that Peter Rabbit began spending much of his time away from the dear old Briar-patch, and thereby caused little Mrs. Peter a great deal of worry. It all came about through idleness on Peter's part and the resulting discontent. Discontent and idleness almost always go together. Busy people have no time to be discontented as a rule.

One evening just after jolly, round, red Mr. Sun had gone to bed behind the Purple Hills, and the Black Shadows had crept out over the Green Meadows, spreading a soft warm dusk over everything, Peter had taken it into his funny little head to visit the Old Pasture. It was a long time since he had been there. He wondered if Old Jed Thumper, the grey old Rabbit who was little Mrs. Peter's father, and who was cross and grouchy and never liked Peter, was still living there.

"I believe I will run over there and find out," said Peter to himself. He didn't tell Mrs. Peter he was going. No, indeed. He knew that she didn't like him to go to the Old Pasture. Although she had once lived there she was afraid of it now. You see, Reddy Fox and Mrs. Reddy lived over there now, and as she had often told Peter, the neighborhood of a Fox home is no place for any Rabbit. So he didn't let her know that he was going anywhere. He watched his chance, and while she was busy with the babies slipped out of the dear old Briar-patch and hurried, lipperty-lipperty-lip, across the Green Meadows to the edge of the Old Pasture. He knew exactly where the home of Reddy Fox was, so he took care to keep away from it. There was no use in taking any unnecessary risk.

"Goodness, how the bushes have grown since I was here!" exclaimed Peter under his breath. "I hardly know the place. This tangle of bulbrisks used to be one of Old Jed Thumper's favorite retreats. I wonder if it is now. Here is the opening to a path, but it doesn't look to me as if it has been much used of late."

He cautiously entered. No one was at home under that tangle of briars, but there were signs that someone had been there not long before and that someone was not old Jed Thumper. Of this he was certain. Could it be that another Rabbit had come to that part of the Old Pasture to live? Or had one merely paid it a chance visit? Right away his curiosity was aroused. It really was none of his business. Had a strange Rabbit come to the dear old Briar-patch just as much right there as he had. "Of course," said Peter to himself. "I don't care who is up here in the Old Pasture, but I would like to know if someone has driven Old Jed Thumper out."

So he was soon on his way again, exploring and looking for signs of Old Jed Thumper and of a possible stranger. He didn't go far before he found Old Jed Thumper himself. He was in another bramble-tangle that Peter remembered as being small and of little account, but which now was bigger and better than the one he had first visited. And old Jed Thumper was as grouchy and short-tempered as ever. He thumped angrily when Peter poked



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his head in the opening of one of the little paths into that tangle and Peter stopped right there.

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"Well, you know it now," replied Old Jed Thumper crossly. "What are you doing up here in the Old Pasture anyway?"

"Just looking around," replied Peter meekly. "It is a long time since I was last here and I wondered if you were still living here."

"So it seems," replied Old Jed Thumper testily. "And I presume that you are still living in the old Briar-patch?"

"Yes," replied Peter, trying to be polite.

"Then the sooner you get back there the better," retorted Old Jed Thumper, and moved as if to come out.

Peter hopped away along an old cow path somewhat hurriedly. He wasn't looking for trouble and he didn't want it. So he decided to visit another part of the Old Pasture where he knew old Jed Thumper seldom went. When he got there he discovered almost at once signs that if Old Jed Thumper hadn't been there recently someone else had. He forgot old Jed Thumper.

The next story: "A Pair of Soft Eyes."

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# CHICAGO CUBS TRADE HACK WILSON TO CARDS

## Commercial Defeat Buyats to Tighten Up Race in Senior "A" Hoop League

### Lloyd Jones Plays Brilliant Game in Team's 25-21 Win

Sharpshooting Forward Nets Fourteen of Commercial's Points in Victory—Winners Pile Up Big Lead in First Half—Beavers Hand Slingers 23-14 Setback

Blue Ribbons Down Blue Birds, 39-12

Buyats' mad dash for the first half championship of the senior "A" division in the Victoria and District Basketball League was suddenly halted last night at the Victoria High School gymnasium when Manager Ernie Cook and his Commercial played a brilliant game of ball to come through to a thrilling 25-21 victory before the largest crowd of the season. The Beavers completed an undefeated first half schedule in the intermediate "A" section by trimming Slingers in the curtain raiser, 23-14, while the Blue Ribbons played to form in downing the youthful Blue Birds in a senior "B" women's fixture, 39-12.

Starting with five men, the Commercial finished some of the prettiest basketball seen at the High gym this season in the early minutes of the initial session. With their skipper, "Chuck" Chapman engineering the plays, the Commercial held an 11-0 lead during the first ten minutes. Play continued at a dizzy pace, with the Commercial passing the ball with great accuracy waiting for an opportunity to break through the Buyats' defense. Fifteen minutes had ticked away when Lynn Patrick dropped in a pretty basket to give the Buyats their first points. The same player took a pass under the hoop for seven seconds later for another basket, the last the Buyats scored in the opening half.

**TAKE BIG LEAD**  
Shooting with deadly accuracy from all parts of the court, the Commercial crack forward was indirectly responsible for his team's 17-4 lead as the rest period arrived. The Commercial scored five free throws out of seven in this half, while the Buyats had several chances, but their shooting was poor.

Thrill followed thrill in the second half. The Buyats fought hard

to get on even terms and combined for several beautiful baskets. Lynn Patrick and Tommy Forbes kept the Buyats in the game with their fine marksmanship. Seven minutes from time McKennie went off with four personals, while a few minutes later Busell, the backbone of the Buyats' defense, followed his teammate to the side lines. Commercial's lost Craig and Chapman in the dying minutes, and from then on played a good defensive game considering they had only four men. The Buyats were fighting hard as the final whistle sounded.

**BEAVERS WIN**  
Teams follow:  
Commercial—Craig (4), Engelson, Jones (14), C. Chapman (3), M. Patrick (4), Ross.  
Buyats—Cudlip (2), L. Patrick (11), McDonald, Shepherd (2), Forbes (5), McKennie, Brown (1), Busell.

**RIBBONS COME THROUGH**  
Playing their usual brand of basketball, the Blue Ribbons had little difficulty in downing their youthful opponents, the Blue Birds. The Ribbons led half time, 23-10. Blue Ribbons—B. Peden (4), T. Rennie (5), M. Peden (8), M. Wilson (4), R. Bethel (6), B. Boyce (10), E. Trotter (2).  
Blue Birds—M. Wallace, V. Hanon, J. Trotter, N. Pelland, B. Darby, J. Finch, M. Wells, E. Peden (8), L. Macneil (4).  
T. Macdoe refereed all games.

### Canadians Training Chinese Athletes



THIS picture was taken at Chengtu, China, and shows the track and field team of Christian University, winners of the second all-provincial athletic meet. The two men who are largely responsible for the great development in these students are Rev. G. W. Spaulding (left), formerly of the University of Toronto, who is vice-president of the university, and Rev. F. Dickinson (right), formerly of Mount Allison University, New Brunswick, who acts as coach.

### Mrs. Helen Moody Loses Exhibition To Male Opponent

HONOLULU, Dec. 9 (AP).—Helen Will Moody, world's women's tennis champion, was beaten here yesterday, 11-9, in an exhibition set against E. C. Fincher, the colony's most outstanding male player. Conditions for the match were most unfavorable, an almost continuous drizzle falling during the play. It was exciting, however, the score being repeatedly deuced until it stood at 7-7. After that Mrs. Moody seemed to tire.

Mrs. Moody, who has been making a two months' tour of the Pacific, contracted a severe cold shortly after her arrival in China, and as a result has not been able to follow out her plans for numerous matches, both here and at Shanghai. She has not played at all at the latter city.

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 9.—Rain forced abandonment of the cricket match between South Africa and New South Wales here today. New South Wales scored 300 runs and South Africa 185 for one wicket.

### Saanich Eleven Wins Fragments Cup Match From Oak Bay, 4 to 0

Earn Right to Face Esquimalt Squad in Final Saturday by One-Sided Victory—Play in Rain on Slippery Field—Ward Scores Twice

Driving home two goals in each half, Manager Rostley and his Saanich school's soccer eleven advanced to the final round of the Fragments of France Cup series yesterday afternoon at the Cranmore Road grounds by scoring a 4-0 victory over the Oak Bay representative aggregation in a replay fixture. The suburbanites will clash with Esquimalt on Saturday afternoon at the Oak Bay Park at 1:45 o'clock for the possession of the handsome silverware. Saanich are defending champions. Originally scheduled for the Oak Bay Park, the match was

switched to the High School pitch on Cranmore Road, owing to the muddy condition of the former field. Considering the inclement weather and slippery condition of the grassy pitch and ball, the youngsters from the suburban district turned in a fine performance and should go a long way in quest of their second straight championship.

Starting off on the offensive from the opening whistle, the Saanich lads kept the play in the Oak Bay goal area during the initial exchanges. After four minutes of continuous attacking, the winners drew first blood when Lloyd Ward, crack centre forward, put in a puzzling shot which slipped through the hands of Johnny Nation for the first tally. Ward was the youngster who scored both goals in the first fixture when Saanich and Oak Bay battled to a 2-2 deadlock. Play had only gone five minutes more when Ward broke through for his second corner, another shot which Nation failed to hold, the ball being too slippery.

**STRONG DEFENCE**  
With a two-goal lead to work on, the suburbanites took things comparatively easy for the remainder of the first half and held their opponents at bay to cling on to their margin at the interval. Oak Bay started the last period on the attack, but the defensive work of Saanich's two sterling fullbacks proved too much for them and as a result no scoring took place.

Snyder, tricky outside right, scored the prettiest goal of the match after ten minutes in the second half. The young winger put the final touches to a pretty combination rush and beat Nation with a terrific drive, after working his way through the defence. Not long after, Saanich secured their fourth and final goal following a corner. The ball caromed off one of the Oak Bay backs into his own net. Percy Payne refereed, and the teams follow:

Oak Bay—J. Nation (St. Michael's), Rolfe (St. Michael's), Fisher (Willows), Muir (High School) and Briggs (Willows); Cluff (St. Michael's), Cook (High School), Kidd (St. Michael's), Williams (St. Michael's), and Nation (High School).

Saanich—Frewing (Thillium); M. Paton (Tolmie) and D. Jack (Ward Hill); H. Alexander (Craigflower), M. Lemon (Cloverdale) and Myles (Cloverdale); Snyder ("Jimie"), Ralph (Cloverdale), Ward (Lake Hill), R. Smith (Strawberry Vale), and Bailey (Tolmie).

**JUNIOR CHAMPS WILL GO EAST**  
Moose Jaw Grid Squad Leaves for Woodstock to Battle for Canadian Title

MOOSE JAW, Dec. 9.—The Junior Maroons of Moose Jaw, champions of Western Canada, left for Woodstock, Ont., yesterday, when they met the Woodstock team of juniors on their home field on Saturday for the Junior Rugby championship of Canada.

The final decision that the team would leave was made at an executive meeting of the Maroon Rugby Club today, when the proposition of the Woodstock team, forwarded through R. W. Hewitson, secretary of the Canadian Rugby Union, was discussed. Mr. Hewitson's telegram was to the effect that the Woodstock club was in no position to offer a guarantee, and if Moose Jaw wished to challenge for the cup the Maroons would have to take a chance on the gate.

Eighteen players will be taken east for the game.

### TWO CHANGES MADE IN TEAM FOR REP GAME

Henderson and Pease Substituted for Stagg and McDonald

MOVE MADE TO GET JAPAN TEAM MATCH

Victorians will see the All-Star Canadian Rugby fifteen in action on a local pitch following their return from the Japan tour. If the present plans of the Victoria Rugby Union as made at yesterday's meeting, materialize, Russell Ker, vice-president, brought up the idea of staging an exhibition fixture at the Royal Athletic Park for the benefit of injured players. The all-star fifteen will return about the end of February, and if arrangements are made a local "rep" side will oppose them.

The plan was unanimously endorsed, and the local secretary was asked to communicate with the Dominion Rugby Association for sanction to play. The entire proceeds would be added to the injured players' fund.

Further arrangements were made for the local candidates for the Japanese tour to travel to Vancouver Friday night for the test fixture on the Mainland on Saturday afternoon. Russell Ker was appointed manager of the local fifteen. The Navy delegate at the meeting stated that Stagg and McDonald, two of the Navy players, would be unable to make the trip, and Larry Henderson, of the Scottish, and Fred Pease, Wanderers, were given their places.

Preliminary plans were discussed for the welcoming of the Pasadena Rugby squad from California, who will play an exhibition game against the local "reps" here on Boxing Day, December 26, at the Royal Athletic Park. In the evening, following the match, the team will be the guests of the J.B.A.A. at a supper dance, to be held at the women's headquarters, at the Gorge.

Several letters from Vancouver and local organizations were read, regretting to hear of the serious accident which happened to Henry Cockin, clever half-back of the J.B.A.A. senior squad, while playing against the Canadian Scottish last Saturday. J. J. Smith, president of the Dominion body, the Vancouver Board of Control, and the staff of Parliament Buildings wrote concerning Cockin's unfortunate accident.

### N.H. LEAGUE MAKES GRANTS OF \$1,000 TO WINTER SPORTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (CP).—Meeting in bi-monthly session here, the board of governors of the National Hockey League approved a grant of \$1,000 toward construction of a hockey rink at Lake Placid, N.Y., where the 1932 Winter Olympics will be held.

League governors felt amateur hockey should be given a helping hand wherever possible. It was pointed out the popular Canadian Winter sport attracted widespread interest at the Olympics where amateur teams of many nations compete.

Newly-elected officers of the British Columbia branch "are not fully acquainted with the commitments made by their predecessors two years ago, in which Vancouver was called upon to build the Percy Williams Stadium and guarantee \$2,000 to the A.A.U. of C. for the trials. No move has been made to build the stadium, and at the recent meeting in Winnipeg we convinced the British Columbia representative that the financial responsibility would be too great," said Mr. Crocker.

The British Columbia representative, as a result, was prepared to return to Vancouver and tell the branch officials that the wisest policy would be to waive their rights to the trials and take instead the first of the proposed international track and field meets, to be held from one end of the continent to the other immediately after the Olympic Games in Los Angeles next Summer.

"I think that Vancouver will

### Hornsby Trades Outfielder for Pitcher Grimes

Straight Trade Deal Put Through by Cubs' Manager for Veteran Spittball Hurler—Bud Teachout Also Sent to Red Birds in Deal for Chicago's Mound Nemesis

Cincinnati Reds Make Offer To Robins for Dazzy Vance

CHICAGO, Dec. 9 (AP).—Chicago's Cubs solved two of their most perplexing baseball riddles today by trading Hack Wilson and Pitcher Arthur "Bud" Teachout to the world champion St. Louis Cardinals for their notorious pitching nemesis, Dazzy Vance. The deal, a straight trade with no cash involved, enlivened the big major league player mart, as the Cardinals immediately offered Wilson to either the Brooklyn

or Cincinnati Reds. The Cardinals were certain they would keep Teachout, as they regarded the twenty-seven-year-old southpaw as one of the best pitching prospects in the majors. Teachout came to the Cubs in 1929 from Indianapolis, of the American Association. He has been used principally in a utility role.

Next Spring Grimes will have seen service on six National and one American League club. His first major league service was with the Detroit Tigers in 1913, after which he pitched for Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, New York's Giants, the Boston Braves and the Cards. His longest residence on one club was at Brooklyn, where he starred from 1918 to 1926. He is thirty-nine years old and one of the four remaining "spittball" hurlers.

"We didn't trade Grimes because we thought he was through by any means," said President Breadon. "He proved his greatness as a pitcher in the world series of 1920 and 1931. We must cut our pitching staff of the veterans now as we have too many good youngsters coming up."

All baseball knows Wilson's tragic story—of how he smashed out fifty-six home runs and drove in a record collection of 190 runs in 1930 and then slumped to a 261 batting average and thirteen home runs last year. His departure off the field irked Wright so much that the Cub owner ordered his departure.

**MORE DEALS PENDING**  
Several deals were still on the fire tonight, as the club owners of both leagues continued their business session. Cincinnati offered Jersey Joe Stripp, and Pitcher Larry Barton to Brooklyn for Frederick "Dazzy" Vance, catcher. The Cardinals also offered "The" Boone, Detroit, attempted to gain Joe Judge from Washington for a catcher or a pitcher. Several other clubs were dickering for Outfielder Ralph Kress, of the St. Louis Browns. The New York Yanks admitted they were ready to peddle Tony Lazzeri, John McGraw, of the Giants, was looking for at least one good pitcher.

The Boston Braves completed a big deal with the minor groups by buying Third Baseman Knute Renshaw, of the Pacific Coast League, for cash and players to be named later. Knothe, a brother of Philadelphia's shortstop recruit from New Orleans, George Knothe, batted 320 last year and was voted by Pacific Coast sports writers as the outstanding third baseman of the league.

There will be no change in the sacrifice fly rule or any reductions in the umpiring staffs of the majors next year, an authoritative source said. President John Heydler, of the National League, announced that his circuit would continue with the 1921 ball.

The two leagues will hold their annual joint session tomorrow. The Braves also announced the sale of First Baseman Earl Sheely, called Calor Bill Cronin, of the Los Angeles Club, of the Pacific Coast League, at a reported price of \$7,500 each.

The American League voted to make no change in its official baseball, and decided to hold its scheduled meeting in New York, on February 22.

**Canadian Hoop Champs to Tour Prairie Cities**  
VANCOUVER, Dec. 9 (CP).—University of British Columbia basketball team, Canadian champions, will set forth on the night of December 29 on a tour that will carry them across the Prairie Provinces as far east as Winnipeg for a series of exhibition games. The itinerary was announced tonight as follows:

Lethbridge, December 31; Raymond, January 1; Calgary, January 2; Regina, January 4; Winnipeg, January 5.

On the return trip the students will play intercollegiate teams, meeting University of Manitoba, on January 6; University of Saskatchewan, January 7, and University of Alberta, January 8.

**Fordham Footballer In Critical Condition**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—John Symanski, twenty-one-year-old Fordham University football player, still was in a critical condition in a hospital here today from injuries suffered in the Fordham-Buckness game of November 21.

Symanski, whose left side was paralyzed by an unexplained injury, was showing steady improvement until Monday afternoon, when he suffered a relapse. Since then his condition has been the cause of grave concern to attending physicians.

### Paddock Will Try Comeback

Famous U.S. Sprinter Training for Indoor Campaign in East

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9 (AP).—That perennial athlete, a Charles Paddock, sprinter supreme of yesteryears, has donned the abbreviated attire and spikes again. The former University of Southern California trackster, who held most of the world's records, 300 yards and less, several years ago, is training for a possible indoor campaign of the East for the 50-yard dash.

It all hinges on the question of whether the Los Angeles Athletic Club is able to send a team East after the New Year to compete in the indoor meets.

Paddock, who has his eyes on the 1932 Olympic games, believes he is still good for fifty yards. Coach Comstock says the veteran sprinter is faster on the track than when he was setting world marks, and believes he can carry his famous stride through short distance with the old-time drive at the finish.

### International Lacrosse Loop To Be Formed

MONTREAL, Dec. 9 (CP).—The International Professional Lacrosse League will be modeled on the National Hockey League next season. It was indicated at a meeting of officials of the former organization here today. Applications for franchises were received from interests behind the following: Chicago Stadium, Madison Square Garden, Boston Arena Gardens, Baltimore Baseball Club and Ebbett's Field, Brooklyn.

The league last Summer played indoor lacrosse in Montreal and Toronto and also operated in Cornwall, Ont.

### BILLIARDS

Pro Patria's "C" cue squad captured a closely fought friendly fixture in the Intercollegiate Billiard League last night, by a 451-443 score, from the Pro Patria "A" team.

### BELIEVE IT OR NOT



Ernesto Nathan was a Jew and a Mason — and Mayor of Rome — The Catholic City



THE LARGEST HORSESHOE. ENTRANCE TO A BLACKSMITH SHOP IN COUNTY ANTRIM, IRELAND

**EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON**  
Tommy Dowler, of Colgate—Dowler played so spectacularly early in the season of 1929 that W. A. Reid, graduate manager of Colgate University, kept accurate record of his performance during the balance of the season. His season record is remarkable, but the most astounding part of it is that he scored within the first five minutes in every game he played—eight out of Colgate's nine games—five times on triple reverse plays, two on passes, and once from a punt received on his own fifty-five-yard line.

**The Fuel Cost of a Ton Mile of Freight**—Scientific research of fuel consumption on railroads has shown that locomotives of the modern type, with pushers and tender engines, burn comparatively little coal for the amount of freight they move. A one-and-two-thirds ounce lump of bituminous coal will move one ton of freight one mile, and at that rate it would cost only forty-eight cents for fuel to move one ton from New York to Los Angeles.

**The Prisoner of Oahu**—The unusual prison record of Oriemon ("Happy") Fujiyama started at Honolulu, Hawaii, in July, 1900, when he was sentenced to be hanged at the Hilo jail for the murder of one of his fellow Japanese farm hands. On the day before he was to be executed "Happy" escaped—no one knows how—and he then spent eight peaceful years in Waimea. After his capture there the death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, and in 1918 he was pardoned. But on October 24, 1931, "Happy" was convicted of arson and again sentenced to life imprisonment—thus having been sentenced twice to life imprisonment and once to be hanged.

**Old English Money**—Before the invention of modern coin, people's fortunes consisted of gold and silver formed into various ring-shaped ornaments which they could carry on their person. The horn-shaped money dates from that ancient period in the history of exchange. The wedding ring now placed on the finger of the bride is a survival of that period when the ring constituted the price paid in wife purchase.

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## MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Premier of Quebec  
Speaks Plainly on  
Waterways ProjectBelieves United States More Interested in Power  
Development of St. Lawrence Than  
in Navigation Facilities

QUEBEC, Dec. 9 (CP).—Premier of Quebec today upon a dispatch from Rome, N.Y., in which the Chamber of Commerce of that place expressed the opinion that the United States should not have anything to do with the St. Lawrence Canal until she acquires a half interest in the stream, and that navigation on the river is secondary in importance to power development, as far as the United States is concerned, Premier L. A. Taschereau of Quebec had the following to say:

"The attitude taken by the Rome Chamber of Commerce is one which this province all along has held is the real one from an American viewpoint. We have consistently maintained that the United States is more interested in power development on the St. Lawrence than in the proposed canal for navigation. When the canal is out of the bag Canada will find that this is what the United States is after, even before negotiations have properly commenced between the two Governments, and the attitude of the Province of Quebec will be justified."

Referring to the suggestion that Canada trade a portion of land south of the St. Lawrence to the United States in return for the Alaska "pan-

ALL HANDS  
TOOK PARTEven Admiral Assisted in  
Lowering Boats When  
Petersfield Struck

On the arrival of the Empress of Asia here this week, details of the loss of H.M.S. Petersfield on Tung Yung Island, near Poochow, were made known. Officers of the Asia told of the part their ship played in the rescue, while The South China Morning Post contained an account of the wreck and the removal of the crew.

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SHIPLOAD EACH  
DAY PROBABLEMainland Merchants' Ex-  
change Anticipating Large  
Grain Movement

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9 (CP).—December will probably see a grain export of nearly 10,000,000 bushels, according to Vancouver Merchants' Exchange regular weekly figures. This means an average of about 300,000 bushels or one full shipload each day.

To date this month there have been 2,565,307 bushels dispatched. There are ships in port to load 11,666 bushels, and bookings for the balance of December total 6,308,830 bushels. January bookings are showing more strength, also, the total now being 4,020,000 bushels. Elevator stocks are down a fraction with 13,495,453 bushels, but grain on cars in transit or in terminals are up, there being 3,657,200 bushels so placed. Last year at this time the season's movement was 26,282,222 bushels. This year it has reached 19,062,138 bushels.

CRUISE CREATES  
GREAT INTERESTPrince David Expected to Have  
Good List of Passengers Aboard  
on Sunday Next

When the St. Prince David, of the Canadian National Steamship Company, leaves Victoria at midday on Sunday, December 13, on her twenty-three-day cruise via the

## Ocean and Coastwise Movements

**Wireless Report**  
BETWEEN—Cloudy; north, light; 29.58; thirty-eight; light swell.  
PACIFIC—Rain; northwest, strong; 29.57; forty-eight; sea choppy.  
CANNAN—Rain; fresh, southwest; 29.56; sea choppy.  
CAPE BEALE—Rain; fresh, west; 29.56; sea choppy.  
SWIFTS—Rain; west-southwest; fresh; 29.54; forty-eight; moderate swell.

## Weather Report

(Western, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)  
PACIFIC MONARCH—Left Victoria, 8:30 p.m. for Nootka.  
HAYO MARU—Left Seattle for Osaka, 7:25 p.m. from Seattle.  
MELVILLE, D.O.L.A.R.—Olympia for Honolulu, 8:30 a.m. from Seattle.  
GOLDEN HARVEST—Port Alberni for San Francisco, 6:10 a.m. from San Francisco.  
VANCOUVER—San Francisco for Vancouver, 3:40 a.m. from San Francisco.  
RUTH ALEXANDER—San Francisco for Victoria, 2:17 a.m. from Victoria.  
MELVILLE, D.O.L.A.R.—Olympia for Shanghai, 4:00 a.m. from Shanghai.  
HONGKONG, HONGKONG, 8:00 a.m. from Seattle.  
TAIHO MARU—Bound Seattle, 1:10 a.m. from Seattle.  
CROWN CITY—Bound Vancouver, thirty-eight miles from Victoria.  
TAIBUN MARU—Bound Yokohama, 8:15 a.m. from Yokohama.

## West Coast Mails

ALOUAT, BANFIELD, CACHALOT, CEFERKE, CLAYGROVE, CLO-ON, SCHMIDT, ESTAYAN, PINT, KAKAWAT, RIDGONAN, KYGOTO, NOOPRA, PORT ANNE, PORT ALICE, PORT ALICE, RECHART, TOFINO, CUCILET.  
Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 15th and 31st of each month.  
Mails due 10th, 15th and 25th of each month.  
CENTRE ISLAND  
Mails close 10 p.m., 21st of each month.  
Mails due 25th of each month.  
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HOLBERG, JUNE LANDING, PORT ALICE, CAUSIN.  
Mails close 11:15 p.m., Monday; 1:15 p.m., Tuesday and Friday.  
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Mails due 4:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.  
SECRETARY AND CUCILET.  
Mails close 4:30 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday.  
Mails due 4:30 p.m., Monday and Friday.

## British Mails

SS. MONTROSE—Mails close 1:15 p.m., December 7.  
SS. AURANIA—Mails close 1:15 p.m., December 8.  
SS. EUROPA (via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., December 10.  
SS. DUCHESSE OF RICHMOND—Mails close 1:15 p.m., December 11.  
SS. NEWFOUNDLAND—Mails close 1:15 p.m., December 11.  
"Specialty addressed mail only."  
Gulf Island Mail  
Effective October 4, 1931.  
GANGES, GALLIANO, MAYNE, PENDER, PORT WASHINGTON, "SALT-SPRING ISLAND."  
Mails close 11:15 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday; 10 a.m., Tuesday.  
Mails due 5:30 p.m., Monday; 7:15 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday.  
BEAVER POINT, FULFORD BARROW.  
Mails close 10 a.m., Tuesday; 11:15 p.m., Wednesday, Friday.  
Mails due 7:15 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday.  
SATERNA, SOUTH PENDER.  
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## Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE  
PACIFIC SHIPPER—United Kingdom, December 5.  
EMPEROR OF ASIA—Philippine Islands, China and Japan, December 5.  
DRENTDYK—United Kingdom-Continental, December 7.  
YOKOHAMA MARU—China and Japan, December 10.  
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Philippine

Drama of Rum-Running Demands  
High-Powered Spotlight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP).—The United States Coastguard has developed, for the purpose of identifying run-runners, a pilot capable of shooting a parachute flare 200 feet in the air. The flare, with 50,000 candlepower, illuminates an area half a mile in diameter. Attention to this invention is directed in the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, made public today.

The secretary says the work of the coastguard, in attempting to prevent smuggling of liquor, continues to make heavy demands upon the resources of the service. "Coastguard forces have succeeded in greatly curtailing the influx of liquor."

The secretary said that illegal landings of liquor still occur in the United States, but that the coastguard is doing its best to prevent them. "It is not surprising when it is considered that the coastguard has 10,000 miles of irregular coastline to defend against this highly-organized traffic."

CONDUCT LINES  
FROM NEW YORKRoosevelt Steamship Cor-  
poration to Handle Busi-  
ness of New Merger

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP).—The Roosevelt Steamship Company announced last night completion of arrangements to take over the business of the United States Lines and the American Merchant Lines. Hereafter, all business will be conducted from its office here.

The action follows the purchase of the United States Lines by a representative group of American shipping interests under an agreement approved by the United States Shipping Board last Friday.

The Roosevelt Steamship Company will handle all operations, including booking of passengers and freight, through its offices and authorized agents throughout the United States, Canada and Europe.

COVENANT WARS  
ARE RECALLEDDuke of Montrose Subject of  
Burns Society Lecture by Brigadier  
Sutherland Brown

"A character that we might well appreciate in times of crisis such as this, a man who might become the powers of leadership of Earl Haig, which Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown summed up his lecture on James Graham, Duke of Montrose, to the Burns Society in the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday.

Montrose played the chief part in the subjugation of the Covenanters by the Royalist forces, and his brilliant tactics and choice of the opportune moment, was the deciding factor in his victories of Aberdeen, Inverlochy and Killybeg, he said.

Described by Carlyle as "the noblest cavalier of them all," Graham of Montrose acted as King's lieutenant in Scotland at a most turbulent and turbulent time in his history, and aided by his friends Lord Gordon and Alastair MacDonald, he succeeded in the final subjugation of the Covenanters under the Dukes of Argyle, Balgownie and Leslie. His final defeat at the hands of Leslie, and hanging, was a very tragic end to a brilliant career, and he went to his death in the manner worthy of so great a hero.

Mrs. Jaffray entertained at the piano, and James Petrie and John Bell rendered vocal solos during the evening.

## Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN  
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—Mails close 4:00 p.m., November 28. Due to arrive at Yokohama, December 12. Due to arrive at Yokohama, December 12.  
YOKOHAMA MARU—Mails close 4:00 p.m., November 28. Due to arrive at Yokohama, December 12. Due to arrive at Yokohama, December 12.  
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Mails close 4:00 p.m., November 28. Due to arrive at Yokohama, December 12. Due to arrive at Yokohama, December 12.

## Vancouver Shipping

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9 (CP).—Yankee Shipping Co., Ltd., agents for the S.S. Bordeaux, left for Seattle today for the Orient, after loading lumber, logs, grain and general cargo.

Commander Glen Kidston, the English motorist and aviator, who was killed in an air crash, has left the bulk of his \$2,000,000 estate to his four-year-old son, Archie, on condition that the boy learn to speak and write French and German.

## Northern Points

(Effective September, 1931)  
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## Honolulu Mails

VIA SAN FRANCISCO—Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 25, 30, 31, January 2, 10, 12.  
SS. KOKORO—Mails close 9 p.m., December 13.  
SS. EMPRESS OF ASIA—Mails close 9 p.m., December 13.  
SS. EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 9 p.m., December 13.  
SS. NIAGARA—Mails close 9 p.m., December 13.

## Yukon and Atlin Mails

VIA SEATTLE—Mails close 4 p.m., December 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 25, 30, 31, January 2, 10, 12.  
VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1:15 p.m., December 14 and 15, January 11.

## Queen Charlotte Mails

Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 11, December 12, 1:15 p.m., December 13 and 14, January 9.

BOUND FOR  
ANTIPODESAorangi Out With Small  
Passenger List and  
Fair Cargo

Sailing for Sydney via Honolulu, Suva and Auckland, the Canadian-Australian motor liner Aorangi, Captain J. F. Spring-Brown, commander, left Rietveld Piers at 8 o'clock last night with 100 passengers aboard, there being fifty-nine in the first class and forty-seven in the second class. While a number of the travellers will leave the ship at the Hawaiian port, number will join the Aorangi there for New Zealand and Australia. Waiting to join the ship here were twenty-five passengers, some of whom are bound for Honolulu. The liner had 3,000 tons of general cargo, mainly for Australian ports.

LONDON-TO-NEW YORK  
SERVICE DEPENDS ON  
BRITISH GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP).—Establishment of a regular New York and London dirigible service is being discussed by Dr. Hugo Eckener, master of the Graf Zeppelin, and British air experts, the German commander said today.

"Our plans are still in the embryonic stage, and it is too early to talk about them now," he said, "but if we get the permission of the British Government, we propose to start a transatlantic service."

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## FINE RABBITS ARE EXHIBITED

Keen Competition Marks Eighth Annual Show at Willows

Judging in the eighth annual Provincial Rabbit Show, being staged under the auspices of the British Columbia Provincial Rabbit Breeders' Association and the British Fur Farmers' Association at the Willows, was completed Tuesday by

J. Thomson, of Vancouver. The show closed last night. High praise for the show was voiced by Mr. Thomson, who stated that some of the animals exhibited were outstanding. Among these was an Angora rabbit, exhibited by Mrs. F. Stobart, of Nanaimo, which possessed an excellent coat of wool and drew favorable comment from all breeders who visited the building. Another which stood out in its respective class was a Flemish Giant, entered by T. Clark, which weighed nineteen and a half pounds. The usual size of Flemish giants is between twelve and fifteen pounds. A white Flemish rabbit, entered by C. Woolley, weighing eighteen and a half pounds, was also a fine specimen. The best displays were seen in the Flemish Giants and Angora classes.

## The Real Estate Board Replies To Mr. Woodward

Referring to His Advertisement, December 9

**QUESTION—1.** What is the special interest of the Real Estate Board in this election?

**ANSWER—**The Real Estate Board has not, as such, interested itself in the election, though, as it comprises a substantial proportion of large and small property owners, some of its members have naturally displayed an interest, as individuals, in the election.

**QUESTION—2.** Why was Mr. Leeming alone of the five majority candidates given an opportunity to address the Board?

**ANSWER—**Mr. Leeming addressed the Board on the subject of "Civic Finances" in his capacity as a member of the Board and as chairman of its Taxation Committee. It may be mentioned that this committee, under his chairmanship, was instrumental in making suggestions to the City Council for the refunding of maturing debentures to the extent of \$200,000 which resulted in the reduction of the 1931 mill rate by FIVE MILLS.

**QUESTION—3.** Why is the Secretary of the Real Estate Board acting as Mr. Leeming's campaign manager?

**ANSWER—**Mr. Leeming has acted as Mr. Leeming's campaign manager simply as a private citizen, as he has a perfect right to, without any instructions from the Board.

**QUESTION—4.** Why should the Real Estate Board's organization be used to further the political aspirations of any one man?

**ANSWER—**The Real Estate Board is not using its influence in the interest of any individual candidate.

**QUESTION—5.** Why did Mr. Ker of the Real Estate Board misrepresent debt consolidation on December 8—two days from polling date—after six weeks of silence?

**ANSWER—**Mr. Woodward should ask Mr. Ker, not the Real Estate Board, for an answer.

**QUESTION—6.** What does the Real Estate Board mean by Tax Reform?

**ANSWER—**A more equitable distribution of the tax burden.

**QUESTION—7.** If real estate speculators pay less, will you not pay more?

**ANSWER—**If speculators pay less, all property owners will pay less. No difference can be made as between those willing to sell for profit, and those who are not.

**QUESTION—8.** Why are so many members of the Real Estate Board contesting seats on the City Council?

**ANSWER—**The public will concede, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Woodward does not, that it is to the credit of the Board that three of its members, namely, David Leeming, R. H. B. Ker and P. R. Brown, should take such an interest in civic affairs as to offer their services to the public.

**QUESTION—9.** What will happen if members of the Board dominate the Council?

**ANSWER—**The idea is altogether too flattering. There are only two candidates, members of the Board, running for aldermen.

**STATEMENT—10.** Victoria needs a well balanced Council. There should be fair representation of all sections of the community.

**ANSWER—**All will agree to this.

**ADMONITION—11.** Don't let the Real Estate Board get a clench hold on Victoria.

Mr. Woodward surely is unduly flattering to the personality of the three candidates for civic honors who are members of the Real Estate Board, to imagine that their influence among the other eight members of the Council would be so overwhelming.

The Real Estate Board of Victoria urges every voter to exercise his or her franchise today. With a strong and capable Council, backed by intelligent public opinion, Victoria will surmount the difficulties which she, in common with other cities, faces, and will emerge a happier and more prosperous community.

By Authority of the Executive Committee of the Real Estate Board of Victoria.

Following are the results:

### TROPHIES AWARDED

The Rennie & Taylor Cup for the best rabbit in the show, Scott & Feden Cup for the best trio of Flemish in the show, and the Dowell Bros. Cup for the best pair heavyweights, and the City Cup for the largest number of points in all classes, were all awarded to C. Woolley.

The Tolson Cup for the best pair of lightweights in the show was won by E. Greenwood; the Pendray Cup, for the best pair of medium weights was awarded to Gavin Jack; while the Wenger Cup, for the best display in the children's classes, was captured by James S. Clark, Jr.

Results of the judging were as follows:

#### Steel Grey Flemish

Senior bucks: 1, Tom Clark; 2, J. Slater; 3, J. Slater. Bucks, 9 to 12 months: 1, C. Woolley; 2, C. Woolley; 3, C. Woolley; 4, C. Woolley; 5, C. Woolley; 6, C. Woolley; 7, C. Woolley; 8, C. Woolley; 9, C. Woolley; 10, C. Woolley; 11, C. Woolley; 12, C. Woolley.

#### Light Grey Flemish

Senior bucks: 1, Tom Clark; 2, Tom Clark; 3, J. Slater. Bucks, 9 to 12 months: 1, C. Woolley; 2, C. Woolley; 3, J. Slater; 4, J. Slater; 5, J. Slater; 6, J. Slater; 7, J. Slater; 8, J. Slater; 9, J. Slater; 10, J. Slater; 11, J. Slater; 12, J. Slater.

#### Black Flemish

Senior bucks: 1, Tom Clark; 2, C. Woolley; 3, J. Slater.

#### Blue Flemish

Bucks, 3 to 6 months: 1, Bluebird; 2, Bluebird; 3, Bluebird.

#### White Flemish

Senior bucks: 1, J. Slater; 2, J. Slater; 3, J. Slater; 4, J. Slater; 5, J. Slater; 6, J. Slater; 7, J. Slater; 8, J. Slater; 9, J. Slater; 10, J. Slater; 11, J. Slater; 12, J. Slater.

#### Heavyweight Chinchillas

Senior bucks: 1, Gavin Jack; 2, E. Greenwood; 3, E. Greenwood.

#### Silver Fox Rabbits

Senior bucks: 1, W. H. Bosworth; 2, W. H. Bosworth; 3, W. H. Bosworth.

#### New Zealand Whites

Senior bucks: 1, J. S. Clark; 2, J. S. Clark; 3, J. S. Clark; 4, J. S. Clark; 5, J. S. Clark; 6, J. S. Clark; 7, J. S. Clark; 8, J. S. Clark; 9, J. S. Clark; 10, J. S. Clark; 11, J. S. Clark; 12, J. S. Clark.

#### American Blue

Senior bucks: 1, J. Slater; 2, J. Slater; 3, J. Slater; 4, J. Slater; 5, J. Slater; 6, J. Slater; 7, J. Slater; 8, J. Slater; 9, J. Slater; 10, J. Slater; 11, J. Slater; 12, J. Slater.

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#### CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Steel-Gray Flemish: Senior doe: B. Woolley; doe, 6 to 9 months: B. Woolley.

Himalayan: Does, 3 to 6 months: A. Thirkell (second).

White Flemish: Bucks, 6 to 9 months: R. and H. Harris. Does, 6 to 9 months: R. and H. Harris (second). Doe and litter: R. and H. Harris. Bucks, 3 to 6 months: 1 and 2, B. Woolley; 3, R. and H. Harris. Does, 3 to 6 months: B. Woolley.

White New Zealand: Senior bucks: 1 and 2, J. S. Clark, Jr. Senior does: 1, 2 and 3, J. S. Clark, Jr. Bucks, 9 to 12 months: 1, 2 and 3, J. S. Clark, Jr. Bucks, 6 to 9 months: 1, J. S. Clark, Jr.; 2, Miss S. Jacques; 3, J. S. Clark, Jr. Does, 6 to 9 months: 1, Miss S. Jacques; 2, J. S. Clark, Jr.; 3, J. S. Clark, Jr.

SPECIALS: Best Flemish doe, B. Woolley; best Flemish buck, B. Woolley; best fur, B. Woolley; best New Zealand buck, J. S. Clark, Jr.; best New Zealand doe, J. S. Clark, Jr.; best fur buck, J. S. Clark, Jr.; best fur doe, J. S. Clark, Jr.; best doe in show, B. Woolley.

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## RE-ELECT HEAD OF ALPINE CLUB

A. O. Wheeler Returned by Acclamation as Chairman of Local Section

A. O. Wheeler, founder of the Alpine Club of Canada, and for many years its director, was by acclamation re-elected chairman of the Vancouver Island section at the annual meeting of the organization held Tuesday night at the New Thought Temple. Other officers and executive positions will be filled during the ensuing year as follows: Vice-chairman, W. H. Dougan; secretary, O. M. Shaw; treasurer, Gordon Cameron; executive, C. L. Harrison, Mrs. Pogate, K. M. Chadwick and R. D. McCaw.

After the annual reports of the chairman, retiring secretary (K. M. Chadwick), treasurer (Gordon Cameron), and outgoing convenor (C. L. Harrison), Rev. Dr. Clem Davies entertained the members and guests with a lantern lecture about his tour through Europe in 1930. Approximately 360 slides were expertly run through the lantern by G. Hold during the absorbingly interesting seventy-five minute description of some of the wonders of Italy, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, France and England. After the chairman had cordially thanked Dr. Davies, refreshments were served, Mrs. Post.



Walter E. Staneland for Police Commissioner



R. H. POWELL FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER



Dr. S. E. Miles for Police Commissioner



James S. McMillan FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

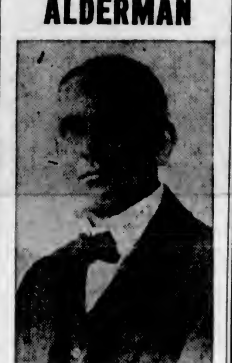
## ANNUAL ADDRESS

In his annual address Mr. Wheeler congratulated the section on its splendid activities during the past year and on the success of the annual camp at the Lake of the Seven Hills, with special reference to the "energetic and enthusiastic leadership" of the outgoing convenor, Mr. Harrison. "As the father of the club," Mr. Wheeler noted, "it gives me much gratification to find the Vancouver Island section so enthusiastic in its activities." He also recalled with pleasure the occasion last April when he and Mrs. Wheeler were entertained at the camp. Members were informed that the next Alpine Club camp will be held at Mt. Asiniboina in the Rockies.

The report of the secretary showed a total of 108 members of all ranks in the Vancouver Island section, of which sixty are subscribers, nine members of the parent society, three life, and two honorary. Special thanks were expressed to Mr. and Mrs. James White (Sidney), Mrs. John Nairn, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison, who during the year entertained the section; and, in addition to the officers, W. H. Dougan.

A dog is having sport by catching salmon as they attempt to leap Walkerburn Cauld, Scotland, on the way back to their spawning place.

## Walter Inward Independent Candidate FOR ALDERMAN

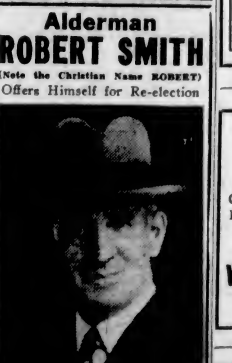


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P. R. BROWN FINANCIAL EXPERIENCE



Robert Smith Alderman

Owing to similarity in name, voters are respectfully requested to note his name—

## David Leeming For MAYOR

Your vote and support is cordially requested.

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G 4123, G 4124, G 4125  
G 4126

## VOTE Chivers and Casey FOR ALDERMEN

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## Cunningham Hutchison McMillan For School Trustee

A PRACTICAL MAN IS NECESSARY FOR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

## E. S. Woodward For Mayor

If elected will see that the people's interests are protected without fear or favor, and that the overburdened taxpayer has the consideration he so richly deserves.

## Vote Andros For Mayor

Voters Requiring Transportation Phone G 6412 or E 5442 Committee Rooms 617 View Street

## FOR ALDERMAN

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## Alderman

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## NEEDY FAMILIES ARE GIVEN HELP

Mrs. M. Cullum presided at the monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association, twenty-seven members being present, with Aldermen James Adam and Robert Smith representing the City Council. Hill was welcomed as a new member. The expenditure during November was reported as being \$480. Statistics showed that 415 families, representing 1,425 persons, had been assisted, fifty-one of these being new cases; 720 grocery orders, 560 meat orders, 190 coal orders, 101 wood orders, 1 coke order had been issued, and 195 families supplied with milk daily. 493 families had received clothing, provisions, fruit, etc., from the rooms.

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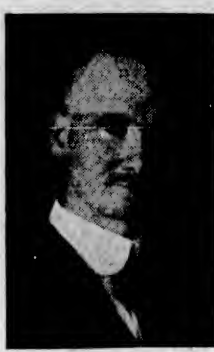
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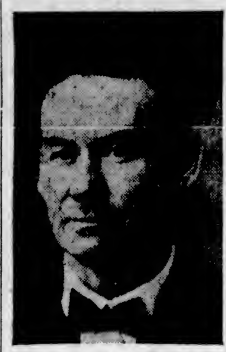
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ANDREW McGINN  
Police Commission



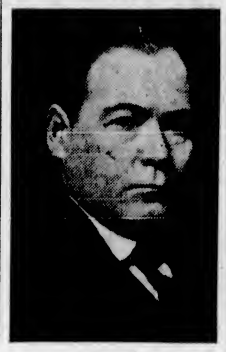
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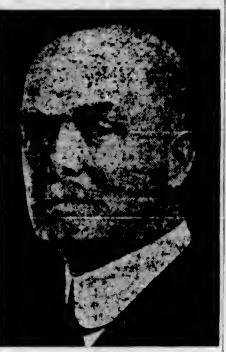
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DE. J. F. VEE  
Police Commission



J. L. BECKWITH  
School Board



J. M. CAMPBELL  
School Board



MRS. J. DE BLAQUIERE  
School Board



V. E. EMERY  
School Board



THOMAS HUMPHRIES  
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C. H. MONTGOMERY  
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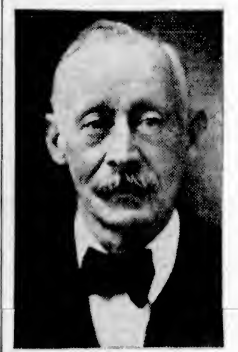
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City Council



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ARTHUR RINDER  
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DR. J. D. HUNTER  
City Council



WALTER INWARD  
City Council



R. W. P. KEE  
City Council



W. H. KINSMAN  
City Council



A. LANCASTER  
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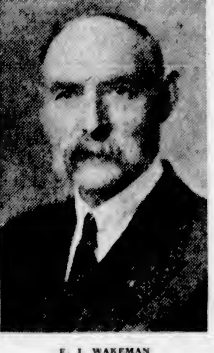
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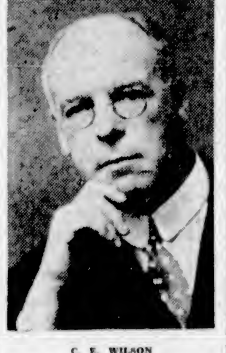
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E. J. WAKEMAN  
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C. E. WILSON  
City Council



J. A. WORTHINGTON  
City Council

## DRAMA FESTIVAL SET FOR APRIL

Advisory Committee Recommendation, Accepted by Executive, Elects to Have Four-Day Programme

A Drama Festival will be held in Victoria some time during the first ten days of April. It was decided at a well-attended meeting at the City Hall on Tuesday evening. The matter was crystallized in resolution form passed by the advisory committee of fourteen amateur and Little Theatre group representatives, whose recommendations were approved by the executive committee headed by Major Bullock-Webster, who occupied the chair at the general meeting. Other members of the executive, through which plans will be advanced from now onward, are Herbert E. Pott, secretary; Fraser Lister, Stephen Lloyd, and Mrs. Rees Burns.

Although it is not yet decided whether the festival will be held the first or second week of April, the

present plan is to hold it on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and Wednesday afternoon, in the Crystal Garden Theatre. Each team will supply its own curtains, which will take the place of furniture and properties, with a view to curtailing expenses. The programme will be arranged by a committee to be nominated by the president.

Delegates present at the meeting were as follows: Mrs. P. Edmond Corby, Captain Wilfrid Ord, Mrs. M. C. Ridley, Miss Roberts, Mrs. Nixon, George Henry Hallett, Miss Bay, Ken Graham, Mrs. Knott, Mr. Clark, Miss Noel Cusack, W. W. Appleby, Miss Nellie Scowcroft, R. Goldfinch, Miss Muriel Thompson, H. E. Hewitt, J. Bullock-Webster and Herbert E. Pott, secretary.

### U.S. STAMPS WIN FOR SCOT

Fourteen volumes of United States stamps won a silver gift plaque at the recent international exhibition of modern philately at Hamburg, Germany. The collection is owned by J. Durham, of Leith, Scotland, president of an Edinburgh philatelic society. It was his first exhibition at an international show of the kind. His Russian collection received a bronze medal.

## Letters to the Editor

NO LETTERS TO THE EDITOR WILL BE PRINTED UNLESS THEY ARE CONCISE, CLEAR, AND TO THE POINT. THIS RULE ADMITS OF NO EXCEPTION.

### "REWRITING THE CONSTITUTION"

Sir,—I was surprised to read in your leading article of December 5, under the heading of "Rewriting the Constitution," so indifferent an indictment of the Government Reform Movement.

In the first place, it is surely not the case that changes in the British North America Act would be necessary to accomplish what the reformers have in view. Unless I am mistaken, one of the first rights of the provinces under the act is that of amendment, from time to time, notwithstanding anything in the act, of the constitution of the province, except as regards the office of Lieutenant-Governor.

Why, then, all this talk about the consent of the Federal Parliament and of the other provincial legislatures? Can it be that the gentleman who flays the reformers for indifference to such knowledge of constitutional development as must proceed

(sic) reform is not accurately informed himself? It seems hardly possible that I am not the fool, but I could wish that he would be good enough to quote chapter and verse to convince me.

The reformers would be wise to elaborate their reasons for the elected prime minister, and why they think that a committee of three would run a government department better than one man; but I fail to follow your leader writer's argument that, if there is not a cabinet there is no recognition of the Sovereign and his prerogatives in government. Why not? Cabinets are comparative upstarts in the British Constitution, but Sovereigns flourished before their appearance and, indeed, in those days their prerogatives were far more in evidence than they are today. Further, the cabinet is, in fact, a creation of the current prime minister's, for his convenience; its composition, or even its existence, in no way alters the position of the Sovereign.

Again, I can't see why even an elected prime minister would not be just as responsible to the legislature which elected him as our present Prime Minister is, who was only elected by one party in the Legislature to lead that party.

Finally, surprise is expressed that the aim of this movement is to rewrite the constitution. It would be a poor reform movement that had not some such aim.

It is advocated that "a certain study of constitutional history should proceed (sic) any endeavor at governmental reform." May I humbly suggest that a similar study should precede (sic) a defence of a constitution which, admirable though it may be for our Federal Government, seems a wasteful anachronism in this province.

I hardly expect that you will print this letter; but it may have the effect of calling to your attention inaccuracies (if only grammatical) which should not occur in the leading article of Victoria's leading newspaper.

M. K. ELLIS.  
Shawnigan Lake, B.C., December 6, 1931.

### PHYSICAL AND OTHER SCIENCE

Sir,—A discussion on any subject brings out two classes of speakers. Those who are sure or not sure because they have examined the facts and evidence for themselves; and those who are "cocksure" because they have accepted conclusions ready-made.

Years ago, when I was at the

science-mad stage of life, which some men never outgrow, I read aloud to a dear and candid friend one of Kipling's delightful yarns. It was about a German naturalist who was collecting coral snakes in Uruguay. He was examining in his naked hand a rare specimen of the coral snake. His companion repeatedly warned him not to trust the little beggar; that it had the true venomous cranium. "Nonsense!" Yates, the great authority on the reptiles of South America, has stated positively that none of the coral snakes is provided with the poison sack. With that the collector ran into his tent, brought out the volume of Yates, and read therefrom conclusive proof that his find was harmless. Shutting up the book with a decisive snap, he frightened the little snake, which bit him on the hand. And the collector died in agony, with all the symptoms of strychnine poisoning. His last cry was: "I am a dead man, and Yates has lied in print."

At the conclusion of the reading, my friend quietly remarked: "That is just what you would have done." Mr. Editor, that story and remark struck home. I have lived to learn that Yates is not the only authority who has lied in print, and that it is

a very dangerous thing to stake one's life or future happiness on any human authority. I wish all your readers could apprehend and digest the truth which was neatly stated by the late A. J. Balfour, statesman and philosopher: that most of what we call science rests upon no surer foundation than any other body of human opinion.

JEFFREY S. CRAIG.  
1223 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.  
Dec. 5, 1931.

## MINISTERS HEAR OF RELIEF PLANS

Mrs. G. Cameron Parker, Welfare Worker, Explains Mission to Members

The ministerial association of the city met in the Y.M.C.A. rooms recently, devoting much time to consideration of matters dealing with the assisting of those who are in need. Mrs. G. Cameron Parker, Welfare Worker of the Child and Family Welfare organization, addressed the

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meeting, urging the hearty co-operation of the various church bodies in the mission which she has in hand here. This is a survey of the different lines of friendly help by which it is sought to bring them into closer affiliation with the object of doing better work.

Fred Landsberg also addressed the meeting on behalf of the Universal Golden Rule Day charity for needy children. The work was formerly carried on under the Near East Relief. This has now been merged into the Golden Rule Day movement, which has for its object the giving of help to needy children on a wider plan. A committee will take the matter up and report later.

Another committee was named to take up the subject of concerted action in getting services provided for those who might be in the unemployed camps in the country.

Dean Quinlan delivered an address dealing with the subject of theosophy.

Crawford: "How do you account for the fact that there are so many wealthy bachelors?"

Crawshaw: "A man is more apt to think that he can afford to marry when he's poor than when he's rich."















# Vancouver Island

## LIBRARY HEADS IN CONFERENCE

Resolutions Passed and Papers Read at Annual Conference at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Dec. 9.—Representatives from Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo public libraries, the Fraser Valley demonstration libraries, University of British Columbia Library and the Public Library Commission ended their two-day conference yesterday.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Hon. S. L. Howe; president, Dr. Helen Stewart, superintendent, and librarian of the Fraser Valley Carnegie Library; vice-president, Miss Beal Greenwood, of Vancouver Public Library; secretary, Miss Anne Smith, of the University of British Columbia Library; treasurer, Miss Theresa Pollock, of the Victoria Public Library.

### REPORT ON TARIFF

At Monday's meeting Mr. Riddington submitted a long report on the Canadian tariff on literature and the association's efforts to have books for educational and library use excluded from the tax.

Dr. Helen Stewart suggested the inauguration of an advisory circle to increase the demand for a certain standard of literature.

E. Cavallari, chairman of the library board of Nanaimo, and George E. Pearson, M.P.P., were speakers at a luncheon, and Mayor Hall was present at a dinner in the evening presided over by Miss Jean Whitman.

Miss Clay, of Victoria, gave an interesting account of her visits to other libraries in Canada and in the South. John Hsieh gave an outstanding address on "The Wanderings of an Archivist."

### PASS RESOLUTIONS

At yesterday's session resolutions were passed relating to a new Public Libraries Act and customs duties on books.

Miss Aileen McTavish, of the King Edward High School of Vancouver, read a paper on "High School Libraries"; Miss Lorenson, of the Provincial Library, Victoria, read a paper on the "Pioneers of '61," and "The Pioneers of '31," the title of a paper read by Herbert Kilham, who dealt specially with the pioneers of the Peace River district, who, he stated, were sadly in need of books and literature.

## Former Nanaimo Resident Passes

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Margaret Stephens, aged fifty-eight, wife of George Stephens, of Britannia Beach, died today in St. Paul's Hospital.

The deceased, who formerly resided in Nanaimo, came to British Columbia thirty-five years ago, the majority of that time being spent on Vancouver Island. She was a native of Cumberland, England. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons, Michael, of Ocean Falls; John, of Vancouver, and Arthur, at home. Two brothers, Rev. Robert Wilkinson, of Vancouver, and Thomas Wilkinson, and a sister, Miss Elizabeth Ann Wilkinson, both of Chase River, V.I., survive.

The remains will be forwarded on Saturday to Nanaimo, where funeral services will be held on Sunday. Burial will take place in the family plot, Nanaimo Cemetery.

## GIVE SHORT TALKS ON GARDEN MATTERS

SIDNEY, Dec. 9.—At the monthly meeting of the North and South Santhill Horticultural Society short talks were given by various members on their practical experience. J. A. Nunn gave some practical hints on the culture of garden vegetables; Mrs. J. S. A. Easton spoke on bulbs, with special attention to some of the rarer bulbs, also other plants, including some winter-blooming species of iris which she has in her garden. Major Jukes gave a short outline of the history of the grape vine, its propagation and culture.

A demonstration of budding and grafting was given by P. C. Wells; L. E. Taylor gave a practical talk and demonstration on the making of lasting plant tags at small cost.

## Nanaimo Council Authorizes Loan For Relief Work

NANAIMO, Dec. 9.—At the regular meeting of the local council, a recommendation from the finance committee for the borrowing of \$65,000 from the Canadian Bank of Commerce, to meet the current general liabilities of the city to December 31, together with the sum of \$25,000 to meet the expenditures upon municipal relief works to December 31 was adopted.

Fire Chief Parkin reported six

## COUNCIL IS IN CRITICAL MOOD

Courtesy Fathers Endorse Protest Sent From Trail of Omen Unemployed

NANAIMO, Dec. 9.—Seven hundred and fifty spectators crowded the Capitol Theatre to capacity to witness the gyro "midnight matinee" held in aid of their Christmas cheer fund for the needy of Nanaimo. Two hundred others failed to gain admission, there being no further seating capacity.

Douglas Manson was master of ceremonies and kept the crowd in good humor with his smart tactics. Solos were rendered by J. Galloway, who sang "On the Road to Mandalay" and "The Vagabond." Doug Manson's solo on the xylophone, with orchestral accompaniment, was a treat. A trio of artistic dancers from Victoria gave a fine performance.

## REPORT ON FERRY TO POWELL RIVER

Courtesy Board of Trade Seeking Subsidy for Operation—Parks and Fish Discussed

COURTENAY, Dec. 9.—Matters of interest to the district were before the Board of Trade meeting here Tuesday night. Reporting for the committee that recently waited on Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, in connection with the proposed subsidy for a Powell River-Courtenay ferry service, R. Bates and E. P. Thomas told of the minister's sympathetic hearing and promised support. The board went on record as being of the opinion that any subsidy granted should be sufficient for the operation of a ferry capable of making the trip in all weathers and of carrying two or three cars.

E. Lloyd turned in a report for the transportation committee on the dangerous condition of the Courtenay Road at the bridge. The matter will be taken up with the district engineer. The transportation committee was also requested to make an inspection of the wharf on the Courtenay River and report at the next meeting. E. L. Macdonald reintroduced the subject of power rights at Campbell River Falls, and a committee composed of Messrs. Macdonald, Anderson and Wood will look further into this and report.

The Forbidden Plateau and Strathcona Park were again brought to the attention of the board, and it was decided to ascertain whether the Dominion Parks Board is at present pursuing an active policy of development. A further request for Kamloops trout fry for planting in the lakes of the Forbidden Plateau will be forwarded to A. W. Neill, M.P. This was decided as the result of former plantings have been successful. The advisability of establishing a fish hatchery in this district was also considered. Messrs. Lloyd, Wood and Pearce will report on sporting and commercial fishing conditions in this area at a later meeting.

## Officers Are Elected

PARKSVILLE, Dec. 9.—A directors' meeting of the Cameron, Nanaimo and Newcastle Agricultural Association was held in the Coombe Hall, when the following officers for the ensuing year were appointed: President, P. Rushton; first vice-president, Stanhope; second vice-president, R. Taylor; secretary, O. Lodge; honorary president, General Honey; honorary vice-presidents, Hon. W. Atkinson, A. W. Neill, Walter Ford, David Maxwell and L. A. Hanna, M.P.P. It was decided to hold the annual Christmas draw and military whist drive in connection with the association at the Errington Memorial Hall on Wednesday, December 23.

## CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

by Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

TIME VERSUS THE ACE  
An ace is a common measuring stick to determine trick-taking power and all writers on bridge correctly say that an ace is worth a trick. There is, however, one important qualification of this statement, and that is that the ace must take the trick before it comes in contact with the time element which is one of the most important factors in the game of contract bridge.

Today's hand is a case in point. North—Dealer.  
North and South vulnerable.

♠ A K 8 7  
♥ K Q 10 8  
♦ K 8  
♣ J 6 5 4  
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The Bidding:  
South West North East  
Pass Pass 1♠ Pass  
2♠ Pass 2♠ Pass  
3♠ Pass 3♠ Pass  
4♠ Pass 4♠ Pass

The bidding requires no particular comment. North has a very strong hand in honor tricks and South has exceptional strength from the distributional standpoint. The combination of the two should produce game, or in exceptional cases even slam. The slam was properly contracted for. West decided that his ace was good for a trick any time and selected the top of his heart holding as the means for seeking the trick with which to defeat South's ambitious contract. South, of

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Courtesy Fathers Endorse Protest Sent From Trail of Omen Unemployed

COURTENAY, Dec. 9.—The City Council, at its regular session, endorsed a vigorous protest from Trail against suggested action of the Provincial Government in cutting down its share of liquor sales profits. It also endorsed a resolution of the local unemployed criticizing the Government for failing to provide work for the young men of the district.

Trustees R. U. Burford, Mrs. A. E. Harvey and E. P. Thomas, representing the Courtenay School Board, attended to request that certain land in the vicinity of the High School be set aside for school purposes. Aldermen Thompson, Burman and Robson were appointed a committee, presumably to take action to acquire title to that part of the land in question not already owned by the city.

Relief work in the city was reported to have been distributed so that the needy cases are all getting a share before Christmas.

## Nanaimo Pioneer Is Across Divide

NANAIMO, Dec. 9.—John Hemer, eighty-four, a resident of Cedar District for forty-five years and of British Columbia since 1876, died yesterday. He is survived by his wife; two sons, Frederick, of Cedar, and Herbert, Coalmont; two daughters, Mrs. M. R. Stewart, of Victoria, and Mrs. E. Audrey, of Seattle. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. B. Spurling officiating. Interment will be made in Nanaimo Cemetery.

## LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS

DUNCAN, Dec. 9.—At the annual meeting of the Duncan branch of the Canadian Legion, held here on Monday night, officers for 1932 were elected as follows: F. Hitchcock, president; Douglas Groves, first vice-president; H. Williams-Freeman, second vice-president; J. E. Sullivan, trustee for three-year term. The executive committee will consist of Comrades L. Knorr, M. A. Kinch, A. Hutchison, M. E. Dopping-Hepensall, E. Bomford and C. Stephenson.

## The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaels

THERE IS A GIFT  
There is a gift  
That comforts me,  
However fierce  
Life's wind may be;  
Though I must go  
Through bitter gales  
I have a gift  
That never fails.  
It is a cloak  
I wrap about  
My form against  
The winds of doubt;  
A talkman  
It is, I wear  
Against regret,  
Against despair.

This love of all  
Earth's loveliness  
Closely against  
My heart I press;  
I have no dread,  
I have no fear  
While beauty's ranks  
Are crowding near.

## BAYS TO PRACTISE

J.B.A.A. senior Rugby team will hold a workout tonight at the Gorge clubrooms at 8 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.

In spite of the building boom in Malmö, Sweden, rents threaten to advance.

## Thieves Find Source of Lucrative Gains



FIFTEEN silver foxes, valued at \$6,000, were clubbed to death and stolen from the farm of W. Dryden, near Brooklyn, Ont., by two men. The robbers must have suffered severe bites before the foxes were killed, the manager believes. Layout shows: Left, two young foxes in a sleeping box. Six foxes were clubbed to death in these boxes. Right, W. Agar, manager, holding a silver fox similar to the fifteen stolen. The thieves cut a hole through the fence, through which they entered the pens where the foxes were kept.

## KRUSE PINS DONOVAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9 (AP).—Bob Kruse, Portland grappler, defeated "Wild Bill" Donovan, New York, in the rough-and-tumble main event of the wrestling programme here last night. Kruse took the opening fall with a double wristlock in twenty-two minutes, weighed 200 and Donovan 203.

The New Yorker won the second fall with a headlock in nine minutes. More than \$9,000,000 is to be spent on harbor development at Canton, China.

## "STRANGLER" LEWIS DEFEATS FREBERG

TACOMA, Dec. 9 (AP).—Ed ("Strangler") Lewis, claimant to the heavyweight wrestling championship of the world, defeated John Freberg, Seattle, in the main event of the programme here last night. Lewis tossed Freberg with a series of headlocks in the fifth round and the latter was unable to report for the sixth. The time was 2:31. Lewis' weight was announced as 254 pounds, and that of Freberg 240 pounds.

## N.H. League Leaders

(Canadian Press)

### Canadian Division

Team—New York Americans, won 5, lost 1, tied 3; points 12.  
Points—Goals and assists: Conacher, Toronto, 10 goals, 1 assist; 11. Goals—Conacher, Toronto, 10. Assists—Prineas, Toronto; Smith, Montreal, 7 each.

### American Division

Team—New York Rangers, won 5, lost 2, tied 3; points 13.  
Points—Goals and assists: Bill Cook, Rangers, 8 goals, 2 assists; 10. Goals—Bill Cook, Rangers, 8. Assists—Chapman, Boston, 6. Penalties—Seibert, Rangers, 20 minutes. Shutouts—Roach, Rangers; and Thompson, Boston, 1.

### FACTIONS CLASH IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Dec. 9 (AP).—One Communist was killed and several persons were stabbed today in fights between Communists and National Socialist supporters of Adolf Hitler, German Fascist leader, on the first day of the political "Christmas peace" proclaimed by Chancellor Brüning's decree.

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Bargain Hunter (distracted): "Oh, dear! I can't find my husband anywhere."

Stranger: "Excuse me, would he be the stout gentleman I hear complaining because he'd been accidentally wrapped up and passed along the counter for dispatch?"

—The Economist, London



